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The solution to the rent issue in the Vaal and elsewhere is not the eviction of residents from their homes. Such a move can only worsen the already troubled relations between Local Town Council and the communities they control. Dr Viljoen must be conscious of this fact.

The answer lies in the immediate scrapping of the BLA, the establishments of economically viable and politically effective structures of local administration. Unless our people's voice is heeded and rents are brought in line with their racially determined low wages there will be no peace in the townships!

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