

## LETTERS

# Worst was the lack of freedom

~~Sir,~~ *CA*

I know I'm not Jon Qwelane but I hope you'll print this letter .

I also object to prosecuting ANC MP Ben Turok for his "white dogs" remark.

I am no supporter of the ANC - I'd have voted for the Federal Party in 1994 and am politically closer to the Freedom Front than the ANC. However, I am an ultra-liber-

tarian believer in free speech.

The worst thing about the old South Africa in my eyes was the lack of free expression and I don't want that back in the new South Africa. I believe that no book, film, newspaper or political party should ever be or have ~~to~~ be banned or censored.

All laws restricting free expression - be it on the

grounds of obscenity, blasphemy or racism - should be replaced. Ben Turook has the right to say what he wants to - freedom of speech is indivisible, be it for the ANC, PAC, AWB or HNP.

In short, I disapprove of what Mr Turok said, but I will defend to the death his right to say it.

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