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Dear Editor

Stemela's IQ Is Key

Lamla Stemela (*The Citizen*, October 7) makes perfect sense when one considers the findings of prof. Garrett Jones of the Southern University of Illinois and prof. Joël Schneider of the University of Illinois. In their research, published in June this year under the title of "Human Capital and Economic Growth", as well as the earlier research findings of prof. Richard Lynn of the University of Ulster and prof. Tatu Vanhanen of the University of Tampere in Finland.

According to the eminent professors Garrett and Schneider, SA's average IQ is a stunningly low 72. One can well ask, after slogging through Stemela's incoherent diatribe, whether thinking South Africans did not know this already.

Considering that SA has an 80/20 split between black and 'others' (including Whites), and if we take the average IQ of the latter as 100 (taking into account the fact that Northeast Asian countries have an average IQ of 104 and that the IQ test should regularly test 80% of Whites at 100), then that leaves an average of 65 for the majority balance.

It is no wonder that former Minister of Education, Kader Asmal, scrapped IQ testing at schools. Hey, after all, 'the people' like Stemela must somehow be made to feel good about themselves.

Judging from his drivel, the overly black-chauvinistic Stemela clearly falls in the majority IQ category of 65. There can be no other explanation for his statements such as "social despondents" (what does that really mean?) and rubbish such as progressing the Dutch word 'sorgvrij' to 'carefree' to 'careffer' to 'kaffir', leaving out the Arabian connection entirely where the word merely means 'infidel'.

His "renowned historian", one Mostert N, can hardly be taken as the ultimate authority on any subject, and least on this.

The racist Stemela has no qualms about taking a swipe at the Cape Coloureds with his statement that he finds it pleasing that they were "invented" by Whites raping blacks. What utter rubbish!

He asks "who invented the television remote, the robots (traffic lights?) and the first wooden clock" as if his sources have informed his micro cephalic organ of reason correctly.

Stemela clearly knows nothing about the 1820 Settlers, Nazism, SA's true crime statistics (who really knows the full extent of this considering the sanitised annual 'reports'?), the actual origins of the Cape Coloureds (he should read some G. McC. Theal), or even about holocausts.

Stemela's question, "Who has been preaching and practicing [sic] 'ubuntu' rather than the culture of murder, rape, censorship, prostitution, greed, racism, etc.", can have only one answer: NOT Stemela and his ilk.

His utterance that it bothers him "the most" that *The Citizen* had given David Wray a "platform" to advance his "generic opinion" (what exactly does this actually mean??) indicates that he would be quite happy with censorship.

I have seldom seen such anti-White hate-filled drivel published in the daily press. His equal, however, can be found regularly on SATV in programmes such as '180 degrees' and the rest of the SABC's Afro-centric brainwashing.

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