

But seriously, we believe that all persons who received gifts from Bhamjee are duty-bound to return the gifts to the source from where the money to buy them was stolen.

## **ANOTHER BUDGET FIASCO**

On Wednesday 18 March 1992, the whites only Minister of Finance, Barend du Plessis slipped in his 1992 budget. True to form he took great care to look after the beneficiaries of the "gravy train". He allocated 59 million rand per working day to keep the Tricameral circus running. This is a total of 15,4 BILLION rand!!! (One billion rand is a thousand million rand).

Compare this to the 4,6 billion spent on education and 1,2 billion spent on health. And this in a budget Linda Ensco lauds, in the Natal Mercury 19/3/1992, as spending "record amounts of money on social services."

## **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

### **"YES" DROWNED IN BLOOD**

20/3/1992

Dear Sir,

The Daily News 13/3/1992 reported that 20 people had died in renewed violence in Umlazi outside Durban. The next morning the figure rose to 25. Those who died were poor and oppressed. The most plausible accounts of these events are that the killings were the result of a dawn attack by KwaZulu police on sleeping residents. In the weeks that the ruling class press whipped up hysteria for their racist white referendum 300 people died in the violence.

These are just figures. They do not begin to tell the story of the tragedy of each death.

On the morning of 13 March 1992, a ten-year old girl was brought to the R.K. Khan hospital in Durban. She had been shot in the neck, the back and her thigh bone had been shattered by a bullet. She will spend three months in hospital. Hopefully, her leg will recover.