

In the past week ECC has faced a number of incidents of harrasment. This has included a number of arrests, raids on the homes of ECC members in Johannesburg and the expulsion from South Africa of an ECC member.

On Friday 1 August, 10 Cape Town ECC members were arrested while preparing stickers. The stickers bore the slogan "Let ECC Speak", and were to be released later that day. This coincided with the lifting of the prohibition on utterances by many Western Cape organisations, including ECC. The 10, including Western Cape ECC Chair Nic Borain, were arrested under Section 50 of the Criminal Procedures Act. Later that morning they were transferred to detention in terms of Section 10 of the Emergency Regulations. This detention did not last long however as they were all released 7 -ours after being detained.

The full list of those arrested is Nic Borain (26), Andy Orpen (24), Josi Grindrod (23), Jill Rosenfield (24), Brian Vos (27), Cosmo Maurer (22), Therese Boulle (24), and Fiona McKay (22).

In Johannesburg over the past week 7 ECC members have had their homes raided by members of the security police. A common aspect of all the visits is that residents of the homes have had to fill in a standard form which raises questions of both a personal nature, as well as the political beliefs of those questioned. In a number of incidents those raided have felt that a significant aspect of the raids has been an attempt by the security police to intimidate them.

A member of the Pretoria branch of the ECC was released from detention at the end of last week and ordered to leave the country. Annika van Gylswyk was active in the ECC Church Sub-committee. An ECC spokesperson this week said that " forcing a person of the calibre of Annika to leave South Africa is a great loss to our country. She has for many years done much fine work for justice. Her having to leave is a sad loss."

Ten ECC members remain in detention. From Grahamstown there is Anne Burroughs (29), Briggite Hilton-Barber (22), Karen Thorne (20), Mellissa de Villiers (22), Roelene Theron (22), and Collum Allen (20). Those in detention in Port Elizabeth are Dominic Souchon (27), Sandra Stewart (31), Philip Wilkinson (22), and Mike Loewe (26). One Cape Tpwne ECC member remains in detention. He is Ian McKenzie (25).



## DETENTIONS

### Cape Town

Michael Evans  
Helene Thornton

### Port Elizabeth

Mike Lowe  
Sandy Stewart  
Philip Wilkinson  
Dominic Souchon ( )  
Tim Hofman (Released)  
George Wolfardt (Released)  
D J Grant (Released)  
Anneline Bester (Released)  
Jamie Whitehouse (Released)  
Barry Eason (Released)

### Grahamstown

Collum Allen  
Anne Burroughs  
Melissa de Villiers  
Karen Thorne  
Nic Vergunst (Released) (Redetained) (Released)  
Brigitte Hilton-Barber  
Pietermaritzburg

Jac Boulle (Released)  
Johnny Kaplan (Released)  
Hilary Reynolds (Released)  
Philip la Houssie (Released)

### Durban

Jeremy Routledge (Released)  
Marie Oodendal (Released)  
Sarah Hills (Released) (Redetained) (Released)  
Howard Varnay (Released)

### Johannesburg

Joy Harnden (Released)  
Jeannette Schmit (Released)  
Anne McKay (Released)  
Sandy Smit (Released)

### Pretoria

Annika van Gylswyk



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