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## LETTERS

### Policy implications

I enjoyed Christopher Howse's vigorous criticism (21April) of the Government's series of policies, many of which penalise Christians. But he was too scattershot in his approach. For example, he deplored "landladies [being] sued for deciding which paying guests they didn't want". This presumably refers to the recent much publicised rejection of a gay couple by a landlady. This raises tricky questions, such as: should landladies be free to turn away blacks? Here in South Africa, our Human Rights Commission occasionally (even now, in 2012) deals with complaints on this score.

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