

NATIONAL STATEMENT ON NZRFU DECISION
TO TOUR S.A.

It is indeed a sad day for democratic South Africans & New Zealanders alike. Even if the NZRFU did not agree with us but in deference to their government they ~~would~~^{should} have stayed away.

But this decision comes as no surprise to us for when the NZRFU deferred its decision a short while ago, it was clear that they were waiting for the tension around the Mitenhage Massacre to thaw before announcing their decision to come. We in the VDF are stepping up our preparations to demonstrate against the tour. Plans will be finalised in consultations with allied organisations.