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## BUILDING MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND THE PROPERTY INDUSTRY

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The Property Sector Conference held at the Olive Convention Centre in Durban, KwaZulu-Natal on 3 November 2023 has addressed various challenges within the property sector and the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure.

Minister Sihle Zikalala says the challenges include illegal occupation of buildings, lack of industry transformation and establishing effective partnerships with stakeholders. The DPWI seeks to build mutually beneficial partnerships with the private sector in delivering quality accommodation that is within budget and that is completed on time.

Prior to joining the conference, Minister Zikalala inspected vandalised and illegally occupied buildings, accompanied by various DPWI senior officials including Regional Manager Nkosi Vilakazi from the DPWI Durban Regional Office. The Minister emphasised the need for government to reclaim dilapidated and illegally occupied state-owned buildings and convert them into revenue generating streams for the state.

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