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DPWI MINISTER AND DEPUTY MINISTER LEADS THE JOURNEY TOWARDS CLEAN AUDIT

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DPWI Minister Sihle Zikalala and DPWI Deputy Minister Bernice Swarts during a Workshop with the Auditor-General South Africa in Pretoria on 2 April 2024

Public Works and Infrastructure Minister and Deputy Minister led a no holds barred Workshop with the Auditor-General South Africa.

The purpose of the Workshop was to provide progress on how DPWI is responding to the root causes of poor audit findings and to shift the culture towards improving the lived experiences of citizens and enhance accountability.

The Minister and the Deputy Minister are adamant that the culture shift has to take place within the DPWI and the Department cannot be persistently associated with poor audit performance and seen as not being effective by other client institutions.

The Minister and the Auditor-General agree that the Department has to do things right. The workshop marked

an important step towards moving the DPWI portfolio towards a clean audit.

The workshop resolved that the accountability and performance will be a clarion call to action from the Department. The DPWI will implement major reforms to make itself attractive and valuable to the client departments. This will entail proactive maintenance and management of the State Assets portfolio, appropriate and effective use of state resources to avoid wasteful expenditure, create controls to manage the lease portfolio and prevent overpayment and systematically manage lease contracts and respond timeously when contracts are approaching expiry dates.



DPWI Ministry and DPWI Director-General Mr Sifiso Mdakane with Auditor-General of South Africa (AGSA) Tsakani Maluleke.



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