

DA: Nkandla report to be kept a secret

A REPORT into spending on President Jacob Zuma's private home at Nkandla will be discussed behind closed doors, DA parliamentary leader Lindiwe Mazibuko said yesterday.

The DA had received a letter from National Assembly Speaker Max Sisulu that the Public Works Task Team Report on the R206-million Nkandla upgrade would be referred to parliament's intelligence standing committee.

"This means that the report will be referred to a committee which will meet behind closed doors, and members of the committee will not be able to share the contents of this report with the public. The committee is never open to the public," said Mazibuko.

She said information would be "buried" and those responsible for the debacle would not be held accountable.

Mazibuko believed the report should instead be referred to the portfolio committees on public works, defence, and police. — *Sapa*