THE NEW MINISTERS

There are new chiefs in these departments. Some come with a wealth of experience – not necessarily useful for their current jobs.

FINANCE: MALUSI GIGABA

Gigaba, who replaces Pravin Gordhan, has a mixed track record as Minister of Public Enterprise and Home Affairs. He's leapt to Zuma's defence on several occasions.

POLICE: FIKILE MBALULA

The former Minister of Sport and Recreation was previously Deputy Minister of Police and President of the ANCYL. It's thought his support helped Zuma emerge victorious at the ANC's elective conference in 2007. He replaces Nathi Nhleko.

PUBLIC WORKS: NATHI NHLEKO

As Minister of Police he made headlines for all the wrong reasons - from the Marikana massacre, to the fire pool at Nkandla. He replaces Thulas Nxesi.

SPORTS AND RECREATION: THEMBELANI "THULAS" NXESI

Prior to his new appointment, the former teacher was Minister of Public Works. Nxesi, who replaces Fikile Mbalula, is known for speaking out in Zuma's defence at the height of the Nkandla scandal.

HOME AFFAIRS: HLENGIWE MKHIZE

She was ambassador to the Netherlands and had a short stint as Deputy Minister for Correctional Services. Mkhize, who previously served as the Deputy Minister of Telecommunications and Postal Services, replaces Gigaba.

PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION: FAITH MUTHAMBI

The SABC drifted from one scandal to the next during her tenure as Communications Minister. She replaces Ngoako Ramatlhodi.

COMMUNICATIONS: AYANDA DLODLO

The former Deputy Minister of Public Service and Administration believes she can help the SABC return to its former glory. She replaces Muthambi.

ENERGY: MMAMOLOKO "NKHENSANI" KUBAYI Kubayi, who replaces Tina Joemat-Pettersson, defended Zuma during the Nkandla debacle. She previously served in the ANC Youth League.

TOURISM: TOKOZILE XASA

She slips into the role comfortably, having served as Deputy Minister in the portfolio since 2009. She's also the national spokesperson for the ANC Women's League. She replaces Derek Hanekom.

TRANSPORT: JOE MASWANGANYI

As a member of Parliament's Portfolio Committee on Transport, Maswanganyi is no stranger to the sector. He replaces Dipuo Peters.

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