

Millions more to fix Nkandla 23/4/17

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"huge amount of shoddy work".

"It was clear that the state has been ripped off ... it was clear that there was no quality and the state did not get value for its money," he said.

Despite this, he said paying for further work was unjustifiable, especially with Zuma leaving office in the next two years.

"It's quite obscene! The South African public has already paid too much and Zuma shouldn't be rewarded with more money."

An August 2014 report by the Special Investigating Unit dealing with security at the homestead raised concerns about Zuma's safety in Nkandla despite the exorbitant first round of upgrades.

Buried in the last paragraph of its report, the SIU noted "a number of matters of concern" relating to the president's security. SIU spokeswoman Naz-

Athlenda Mathe, a spokeswoman for acting national police commissioner

Kgomotso Phahlane, said: "We can confirm that we have conducted an assessment of the security situation and we have sent recommendations to the Department of Public Works."

As the disciplinary hearings get under way at public works, Sibusiso Chonco, deputy director for utili-

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sations and contracts, is the first official expected to appear.

Ntlou said all 10 were being charged because of their role as members of the bid adjudication committee that awarded the R246-million revamp tender to Minenhle Makhanya

Architects.

"They allowed a negotiated process, instead of going out on tender," he said. Makhanya is awaiting a court date as he faces the prospect of having to pay back R155-million for his role in the project.

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teen Pandor said this week that the unit had brought these matters to Zuma's attention.

In his controversial 2015 report on the security upgrades, former police minister Nathi Nhleko said outstanding security-related work in Nkandla should be funded and completed expeditiously.