

## ANC slams Lucas reshuffle

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IN A move likely to leave more questions than answers, Premier Sylvia Lucas reshuffled her executive committee late yesterday.

The reshuffle came under 24 hours before the crucial elective conference of the provincial ANC in Colesberg this morning. Lucas axed transport, safety and liaison MEC Pauline Williams and finance, economic development and tourism MEC Mac Jack.

Bongiwe Mbinqo-Gigaba has been moved to public works while Mxolisa Sokatsha was taken to sport, arts and culture. Gail Parker is the new MEC of finance, economic development and tourism while Alexandra Beukes will take over the reins in the transport, safety and liaison portfolio.

The spokesperson for the premier's office, Bronwyn Thomas-Abrahams, said yesterday the reshuffle was done after consultation with the concerned MECs.

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**GOING THROUGH CHANGES:** Premier Sylvia Lucas and provincial government director-general advocate Justice Bekebeke yesterday announced the executive committee reshuffle in Kimberley. PICTURE: MICHAEL LEBANENG