

Scopa and Public Works butt heads

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JOHANNESBURG - Deputy Minister of Public Works Jeremy Cronin denies threatening Members of Parliament.

This after Scopa accused Cronin of making unprecedented and empty threats against members of the committee.

The Speaker of Parliament has declared a Scopa investigation into fraud and corruption at the department to be unprocedural and illegal.

Cronin is also accusing the committee of irregularities and tarnishing the image of Minister Thulas Nxesi.

Committee Chairperson, Themba Godi, said the debacle is an attempt to block a Public Service Commission report into corruption at the department.

He said the committee will meet with the office of the Speaker.