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Cabinet ministers behind on rent

Cabinet ministers and their deputies, who each earn up to R2.4m a year and are tasked with driving the government's user-pay principle, are failing to keep up with relatively cheap rentals for their ministerial homes.

They owed the state a combined R1.3m in rent for state-subsidised houses, public works minister Patricia de Lille said.

Ministerial houses are heavily subsidised with rent costing about R1,200 a month. – **Bekezela Phakathi**

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