

MADIKIZELA

ANC calls for ethics probe

THE ANC in the Western Cape has called on the Code of Conduct Committee in the legislature to investigate DA MEC Bonginkosi Madikizela to determine whether he has breached the code of ethics.

ANC MPL Cameron Dugmore said a letter had been submitted to the registrar of members' interests to investigate the matter.

This comes after Madikizela, who was the transport and public works MEC, submitted his resignation from both positions yesterday.

Madikizela had been suspended amid claims that he had lied about his qualifications, which he previously denied.

"Today (yesterday) Mr Bonginkosi Madikizela tendered his resignation from the Western Cape Cabinet, which I have accepted.

"I believe that his decision under the circumstances was the right and honourable thing to do," said Western Cape Premier Alan Winde.

"Madikizela has worked hard in

both the human settlements and transport and public works portfolios and I wish to thank him for the valuable contribution he has made to delivering progress in our province over the years," said Winde.

He announced that Tertuis Simmers would continue to act as MEC of Transport and Public Works, in advance of another statement he would make on his cabinet composition soon.

"I will continue to work hard to lead a government in which all the residents of this province can trust," said Winde.

Madikizela could not be reached for comment.

"Clearly, the DA has exerted pressure on Madikizela to resign, in stark contrast to how they treat other DA leaders.

"The double standards are obvious. It's as if the DA, in the words of Tony Leon, are saying that the MEC was another 'failed experiment'," said Dugmore. | **NTOMBI NKOSI**



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