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The President of the Republic announced changes to the National Executive during his live address to

the nation on Tuesday evening.
During his speech, President Ramaphosa announced the establishment of two new ministries, increasing the Ministers from 27 to 29 ministers. The two new positions are the Min-

ister for Electricity set to deal with the load shedding crisis and the second Minister with the specific responsi-bility for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation to focus greater attention on the performance of government.

"The changes that I am announcing now are intended to fill vacancies that have occurred in the Executive and to direct government more effectively towards the areas that require urgent and decisive action," Ramaphosa said. "I have sought to balance the need for new skills and capabilities to drive the agenda that we outlined in the State of the Nation Address with the important task of ensuring stability and continu-

ity in the work of government."
The changes to the cabinet come as one year remains in the term of the 6th administration, as the country prepares to go to the polls in 2024. Ramaphosa assured South Africans

that the appointments of the new Ministers and Deputy Ministers were necessary to address key issues that concern South Africans.

"All members of the Executive have been directed to focus on those agreed actions that will make a meaningful difference now, that will enable real progress within the next year and that will lay a foundation for a sustained recovery into the

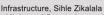
Who is in?

Addressing the Deputy President David Mabuza's decision to step down, Ramaphosa announced Paul Mashatile as new Deputy President of the Republic. Other appointments for Ministers in various portfolios include;

- -Minister in the Presidency, Khumbudzo Ntshavheni
- Minister in the Presidency responsible for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities, Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma
- Minister in the Presidency responsible for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, Maropene Ramokgopa
- Minister in the Presidency responsible for Electricity, Dr
- Kgosientsho Ramokgopa
 Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies, Mondli
- Gungubele
 Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Thembi Nkadimeng
- Minister of Public Works and
- Minister of Public Service and Administration, Noxolo Kiviet and Judith Tshabalala
 - Deputy Minister of Small Business Development, Dipuo
 - Enterprises, Obed Bapela
 Deputy Minister of Transport,

Gwede Mantashe survived the chop and remains the Minister of Mineral Resources and

Energy.



- Minister of Sports, Arts and
- Culture, Zizi Kodwa - Minister of Tourism, Patricia de
- Minister of Transport, Ms Sindisiwe Chikunga While on the positions for the Deputy Ministers, President
- Ramaphosa announced;
 -Deputy Ministers in the Presidency, Nomasonto Motaung and Mr Kenneth Morolong
- Deputy Minister in the Presidency responsible for
- Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities, Sisisi Tolashe Deputy Minister in the
- Presidency responsible for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, Pinky Kekana Two Deputy Ministers for
- Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Parks Tau and Zolile Burns-Ncamashe
- Two Deputy Ministers for Water and Sanitation, David Mahlobo
- Deputy Minister of Public Works, Bernice Swarts
- Deputy Minister of Public
- Lisa Mangcu



Paul Mashatile, the Deputy President of the Republic.



OUT: Nathi Mthetwa was replaced by Zizi Kodwa.



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