



Publication: Daily News - Main

Title: Kudos to DA minister for doing right thing

Publish date: 11 Aug 2025

Page: 2

**Reach: 8283** AVE:R 5056.13 **Author:** Staff Reporter

## **Kudos to DA minister** for doing right thing

CONGRATULATIONS to DA cabinet member and minister of Public Works Dean Macpherson for again doing the right thing, stepping up and exposing, confronting, challenging and crimi-nally charging wrongdoing in his orbit of influence and control. Unlike other DA cabinet ministers,

of influence and control.

Unlike other DA cabinet ministers, Macpherson is not only beavering away behind the scenes doing good work that nobody ever gets to know about, but he is chasing publicity as hard as he is chasing the crooks.

This is the ONLY way to justify the DA's continued participation in the GNU and his fellow DA cabinet ministers (including DA leader Johnny Jelly Tot Steenhuisen and the famously competent Home Affairs minister Leon Schreiber) and deputy ministers would all do very well to start doing the same.

Their continued participation in the GNU – effective but largely silent, with little or no publicity and arrest of crooks – may well be doing "good work" somewhere, somehow but, politically and strategically for the DA, it is a hiding to nowhere.

If nobody knows about it then it's not happening and, with South African voters and their notoriously short memories, the DA will pay a heavy price at the next election. | MARK LOWE Durban