

ANC Proposals for inclusion in the Final Report of the Committee

Findings

- South Africans were misled about the opulence of the private residence of the President;
- There is a gross exaggeration of the scope, scale and cost of the project.
- There is no value for money spent on the project and there is gross inflation of prices;
- The workmanship is shoddy and of a poor quality;
- Most of the work is incomplete especially those that relate to security monitoring of the President's private residence. Consequently, it is clear that the current security arrangements are insufficient and incomplete;
- There is general consensus that those responsible for deviations from the PMFA should be held accountable and the money must be recovered from those found guilty of these transgressions;
- Efforts are currently underway to ensure that all those implicated in wrongdoing are pursued and face the full might of the law;
- Various departments and entities are pursuing civil, criminal and disciplinary steps against various persons;
- The Committee is satisfied with the efforts made by the Ministers of Police and Public Works to comply with the recommendations of the previous Ad Hoc Committee, particularly in the area of strengthening of budget processes.
- The Report of the Minister of Police responds to the House Resolution as contained in the Report of the Ad Hoc Committee that was adopted by the National Assembly on 13 November 2014.
- The report from the Minister of Public Works responds to the House Resolutions contained in the report of the Ad Hoc Committee that was adopted by the National Assembly on 13 November 2014.

Recommendations

1. Recommends that the Executive ensure that all necessary steps are undertaken to ensure that the safety of the Head of State and his family is not compromised.
2. The Portfolio Committees of Public Works, Police and the Joint Standing Committee on Intelligence must ensure continuous monitoring of corrective actions to be taken by the relevant national departments.
3. The Committee recommends that the relevant departments and law enforcement authorities ensure the expeditious conclusion of civil, criminal and disciplinary matters.