

MEDIA STATEMENT: IMMEDIATE

**MINISTER PETERS REACTS TO THE NEWS OF THE DEATH OF DR
TSHABALALA-MSIMANG**

TSHWANE – Energy Minister, Dipuo Peters, today, *Wednesday* December 16, reacted to the shocking news of the death of Dr Mantho Tshabalala-Msimang. She said: “Dr Tshabalala-Msimang was a life-long and dedicated revolutionary who never put her personal reputation or even her health itself ahead of the needs of the masses of our people. It may be too early for us to grasp in its fullness the contribution that she has made to the battle for truth and evidence based policy making in our country – but surely that time will come. I wish to extend my condolences to her family and our movement, the ANC, for losing a comrade of the caliber of Dr Tshabalala-Msimang.”

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