

New Deputy Minister of Justice

DR Mantombazana Edmie Tshabalala-Msimang MP has been appointed as the new Deputy Minister of Justice with effect from July 1996.

Dr Tshabalala-Msimang was born in Durban in 1940. She attended the Inanda Seminary and after matriculating in 1959 she obtained the BA degree at the University of Fort Hare in 1961. She registered for a pharmacy degree but discontinued her studies after six months for political reasons. She obtained the MD degree at the First Leningrad Medical Institute (USSR) in 1969 and subsequently a diploma in obstetrics and gynaecology at the University of Dar-es-Salaam Medical School in 1972. She attended various courses in public health, primary health care and services and public administration at universities and served in the field of health care in African countries between 1969 and 1991, when she returned to South Africa.

In South Africa she held offices inter alia in the National Progressive Health Care Network between 1991 and 1994 and was elected as a member of parliament in 1994. She was chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Health and a member of various other committees including that of Public Enterprise and the Ad Hoc Committee on Sterilisation and Abortion.

She served on numerous other committees and attended conferences, seminars and workshops, mainly in the field of health, especially primary health care – on many occasions reading conference papers.

In the political field she has been active in the ANC's Women's League and in fundraising activities.

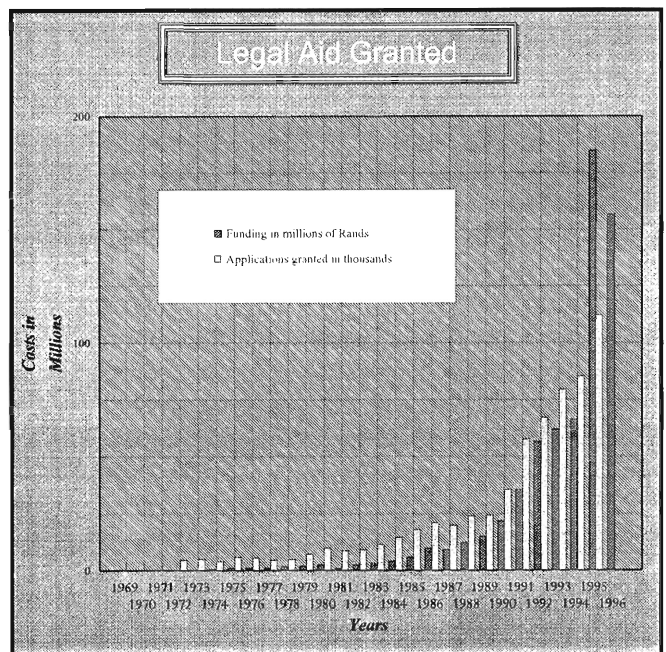
She is married to MTB Msimang and they have two daughters.



Legal Aid funding

The funding of legal aid has dramatically increased as set out in the following figures and graph:

Years	Funding in Rands	Applications granted in thousands
1969 / 1970	R50,000	▲
1970 / 1971	R150,000	no information
1971 / 1972	R120,000	▼
1972 / 1973	R210,000	4,534
1973 / 1974	R220,000	4,868
1974 / 1975	R457,000	3,958
1975 / 1976	R935,000	5,900
1976 / 1977	R1,120,000	5,579
1977 / 1978	R1,000,000	4,524
1978 / 1979	R1,509,000	4,735
1979 / 1980	R2,000,000	7,144
1980 / 1981	R2,359,000	9,873
1981 / 1982	R575,000	8,640
1982 / 1983	R2,538,000	9,163
1983 / 1984	R2,911,111	11,342
1984 / 1985	R4,105,000	14,463
1985 / 1986	R5,847,000	17,862
1986 / 1987	R9,577,000	21,106
1987 / 1988	R9,000,000	20,021
1988 / 1989	R12,000,000	24,082
1989 / 1990	R15,101,000	24,289
1990 / 1991	R21,878,000	35,513
1991 / 1992	R35,206,000	57,692
1992 / 1993	R56,477,000	67,103
1993 / 1994	R62,165,000	79,500
1994 / 1995	R66,325,000	85,231
1995 / 1996	R184,410,000**	112,178*
1996 / 1997	R156,457,000	



Notes:

* Included in the sum of R184,410,000 for 1995/1996 is the sum of R116m earmarked for Constitutional representation in criminal matters.

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