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“PAY UP FOR RENT OR FACE EVICTION”, MEC URGES TENANTS IN STATE HOUSES

Polokwane. Limpopo MEC responsible for the Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure has called on all government employees who stay in state houses to pay for their stay in the houses or face eviction. The MEC made this call after it came to his attention that there are government employees who stay in government houses but refuse to pay rent.

To deal with this matter, the MEC announced that a private auditing firm, PWC has been appointed to render audit of all houses that fall under the Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure. This intervention, according to the MEC will give him a clear direction on which actions to take against the defaulters, especially government employees as their action constitute fraud and corruption.

MEC Ndou minced no words when he said “I want to make it clear that we cannot have people, especially those that work for

government, who are paid housing allowances, staying in state houses for free. We will leave no stone unturned by ensuring that we get rid of them and give the houses to those people who are prepared to pay”.

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