

SABC closes gate on Zumaville

NEWSWATCH: You will hear the terms 'Nkandlagate' and 'Zumaville' in various media, but not on the SABC, according to a *Times Live* report, and *Mail & Guardian* reports that the Communications DG is in trouble for 'misleading' parliament.



For more:

- *Times Live*: [SABC lock on Nkandlagate...](#) Apparently SABC acting head of news Jimi Matthews has, in *Times Live*'s words, "ordered his newsroom to stop referring to President Jacob Zuma's rural retreat at Nkandla as a 'compound' or a 'homestead'." It also seems the terms "Nkandlagate" and "Zumaville" are out the window - which has led one MP to call the SABC's independence into question. The SABC not independent? That cannot be.
- *Mail & Guardian*: [Communications DG in trouble in Parliament...](#) It seems things are not too rosy for Rosey Sekese after she was found to have misled Parliament on the issue of her performance agreement; she says she signed it, but apparently she hasn't. Not very good communication, is it.

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