

# Media muzzle: Kasrils issues warning

NEWSWATCH: Former intelligence minister Ronnie Kasrils has warned of "huge problems" should the proposed Protection of Information Bill be passed in its present form, reports *IOL*; the SABC has been accused of wasting money, according to *Times Live*; and M-Net has a new look, writes *Channel24*.

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- *IOL*: [Kasrils warns against secrecy bill...](#) This is not the first time Kasrils has criticised the bill in its present form, but the ANC seems hell-bent on steamrolling it through.

In an open letter he wrote: "It will certainly undermine public trust in the intelligence and security services at a time when confidence needs to be built." It's worse than that, however - many critics see the bill as little more than a means for what many perceive to be a corrupt administration to become even more corrupt, and less trustworthy.

Any chance the powers-that-be will listen to reason any time soon?

- *Times Live*: [Union accuses SABC of wasting money...](#) What? But? How? Who?... The SABC waste money? What chance is there of that? View the media statements issued by [BEMAWU](#) and the [SABC](#).
- *Channel24*: [M-Net unveils new on-air look...](#) As of today, M-Net has a new look with new music, but the blue ribbon logo has stayed. The new look was created by Clearwater.

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