

Pat on back for Mkhize

WATCH what politicians do, not what they say! Too true, but I was privileged to have attended a Business Women's networking breakfast where Premier Zweli Mkhize was the guest of honour.

I use the word "privileged" because Mkhize dispelled all previous experiences of high-ranking government officials at such occasions. Nearly all have involved an inordinate waiting period where the dignitary is late followed by a template of sterling words delivered clumsily, word for

word from a sheet.

This experience was entirely different. It was an uplifting affair, one where Mkhize arrived early and displayed dignity and courtesy. He took the trouble to visit each table and introduce himself.

His speech was flawlessly delivered and his subject matter was wide-ranging and articulated with passion.

I have regained some optimism in our future.

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