

Parliament's chief talker quits quietly



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Parliament's head of communications Luzuko Jacobs has resigned, and while this may or may not be because he was forced to, or simply because he has a new job, the PR man himself is somewhat evasive about the matter.

Recently he was at the centre of two contentious issues: one involving the dismal organisation of an outreach event which involved arranging a parliamentary sitting in the Mangaung Metro (Bloemfontein) last month, which cost R14 million but was badly-attended; and the other his [threat of revoking a reporter's accreditation](#) because the reporter breached "protocol" by speaking to parliamentary staff who dissed the ANC's handling of the hot-potato [Protection of Information Bill](#).

...Three sources, two in Parliament and a third with close links, have told Daily Maverick that Jacobs quit his job at the beginning of the month.

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