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MEC SEBEGOE SAYS GOVERNMENT WILL NOT TOLERATE UNSCRUPULOUS OFFICIALS.

The MEC for Finance Paul Sebegoe calls on community members to expose corrupt government officials who demand bribes from service providers before they can assist them.

This follows allegations by an anonymous caller who participated on Motsweding FM morning drive show complaining about an official from his department who allegedly demanded money from a service provider in order to register him on the provincial government suppliers' database.

He said although those were allegations as there was no evidence or complaint received by the department, government remains steadfast in its resolve to combat corruption and will stop at nothing to have a clean administration

Sebegoe said government services are offered free of charge and strongly condemned the actions of such officials. He said that they are not fit to serve the people and will be dealt with harshly.

"We cannot as government continue to harbour criminals in our employ who continue to use the public service as a get rich quick scheme by demanding bribes from public members who we must serve", said Sebegoe.

The MEC calls on all communities to partner with government to expose such people and rid the public service of corrupt officials. Any allegation or incident will be fully investigated and if anyone is found guilty appropriate action will be taken against them"



"We view this in a very serious light and will do our own internal investigations to get to the bottom of the matter," said Sebegoe.

To report cases of corruption in the public service you can call the anti-corruption hotline 0800 701 701 and can choose to remain anonymous.

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