

Free State government reportedly paid Gupta companies R79m

Business Day reports that the Free State government paid an estimate of R79m to Gupta-owned media companies during the time it was headed by Ace Magashule.

The province paid R79.3m, which is R20m less than the total for national departments, to *The New Age* newspaper and *Infinity Media*, which housed the former ANN7 television station.

According to testimony by Treasury official Jan Gilliland, the Gupta media businesses received about R260m from the government in total.

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