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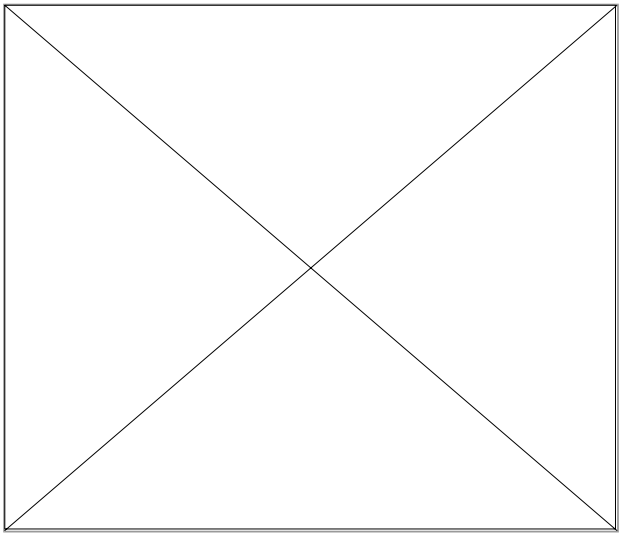
ConCourt has final say - Radebe

Stephen Grootes | 5 Hour(s) Ago

Justice Minister Jeff Radebe on Thursday said, the separation of powers was a fact of life in South Africa and was not under discussion.



Several ANC members said, they believed judges had over-reached their authority after the Supreme Court of Appeal ruled President Jacob Zuma's appointment of Menzi Simelane as head of the National Prosecuting Authority was illegal.

Government also promised to set up a commission to examine the judiciary's role in transforming the country.

However, speaking on the Talk Radio 702's *Redi Thlabi Show*, Radebe said tensions between the various arms of government were completely natural and healthy.

"Parliament has to pass laws. We have to implement policies as the executive and the judiciary. Now, with our constitutional democracy with the Constitutional Court as the apex court is the final arbiters in disputes, in South African society."

(Edited by Lindiwe Mlandu)

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