

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Dikobe Ben Martins

Occupation: Minister of Energy

Abridged History:

- Born at Alexandra Township in Johannesburg
- He served eight years as a political prisoner on Robben Island and in Johannesburg Prison (1983-1991)
- He has been a member of Parliament since 1994
- Holds a Master of Law (LLM) degree in International law from the University of Cape Town
- Bachelor of Law (LLB) degree from the University of Natal (now the University of KwaZulu-Natal),
- Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree from the University of South Africa (UNISA)
- Post Graduate Diploma in Management Practice (PGD Dip. Man. Prac.) from the University of Cape Town
- He has published poetry anthologies and his art work forms part of the permanent Art Collections of South African National galleries, as well as those of private collections nationally and internationally.
- He is coordinator and chairperson of Strategic Integrated Project (SIP 6) :Integrated Municipal infrastructure project
- He is the co-chairperson of Strategic Integrated Project (SIP 8): Green Energy in support of the South African economy
- He is the co-chairperson of Strategic Integrated Project (SIP 10) : Electricity transmission and distribution for all

- He is a loyal and dedicated member in good-standing of the African National Congress
- He is also a member of the Polit Bureau and Central Committee of the South African Communist Party.