

Bio of Mr Jabulani Moleketi, Deputy Minister of Finance

Jabulani Moleketi, known as Jabu, was born in Pimville, Soweto on 15 June 1957. He attended St Peter Claver Primary School until standard six, and subsequently matriculated in 1975 at Musi High School in Pimville, Soweto. He joined the African National Congress and left the country in 1976.

Jabu completed his post-graduate diploma in Economic Principles in 1996 and his Masters of Science in Financial Economics in 2001 and graduated in 2002 through the University of London. He completed an Advanced Management Programme (AMP) at Harvard Business School, USA in November 2003.

Jabu was appointed as MEC (Provincial Minister) for Finance and Economic Affairs in the Gauteng Provincial Government in 1994 where he displayed ten years of dedicated and exemplary service to the province of Gauteng.

On 28 April 2004 Jabu was appointed as Deputy Minister of Finance by President Thabo Mbeki.

During his period as MEC for Finance and Economic Affairs in the Gauteng Provincial Government, Jabu served in the provincial Cabinets of three Premiers and oversaw the implementation of economic policy reform and a range of development initiatives to ensure sustainability as Gauteng, South Africa's most important economic nodal point, was

positioning itself to compete with an increasingly globalised world. Jabu also acted as Provincial Premier at various intervals.

He chairs the board of the Public Investment Corporation and is responsible for financial regulation through the Financial Services Board. He is also member of the Local Organising Committee for the 2010 FIFA World Cup in South Africa.

He served on the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the ANC from 1997 to 2007.

Jabu is married to Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi, who is the Minister of Public Service and Administration. Together they have three children: Nothando, Themba and Solomzi.