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**MEC RAKGOALE DISTANCES HERSELF FROM FRAUDSTERS.**

Limpopo MEC for Social Development, Nkakareng Rakgoale, distances herself from fraudsters who impersonate her and demand money from service providers.

The criminals are contacting unsuspecting business people with an intent to solicit money. The recent incident was brought to the attention of MEC Rakgoale by one of the conned business people. "I wish to warn all business people and service providers who are doing business with government and general members of the public to be on high alert and report these criminals to the law enforcement agencies as extortion is a very serious crime. I'm not going to fold my arms and allow these criminals to tarnish my name." said Rakgoale.

Given the gravity of these allegations, the MEC has sought legal advice.

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