

# The War of The Words - all 6,400 of them (and counting)

NEWSWATCH: Karima Brown and Vukani Mde wore ANC regalia, Marianne Thamm wondered if that was wise (1,400 words), Mde fired a broadside (5,000 words). Then, Ferial Haffajee had a thought or two, and Brown, Mde and Gasant Abarder fired back...



(Image: Rod Baker)

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- *Daily Maverick*: [Writing truth to \(all forms of\) power...](#) Vukani Mde takes issue with Marianne Thamm's column "[True Colours Shining Through: Should journalists be draping themselves in party political colours?](#)" and refers to what he calls the "White internet", leading Ferial Haffajee to ask... [White Internet? WTF?](#).
- However, there's more... as reported by *Politicsweb* as [Independent Media: the Iqbal-ites strike back](#) when Karima Brown, Vukani Mde and Gasant Abarder respond to criticism of the new editorial guard at the group

"In a series of letters and articles", reports *Politicsweb*, "the new editorial guard at the Iqbal Survé-owned Independent Media group have struck back at their critics. This follows allegations, from various fronts, of the group's subservience to the African National Congress of President Jacob Zuma".

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