



## THE HONOURABLE MP

Mthokozisi Nxumalo (class of 2008) may only be 30 years of age but he is more than ready to serve on South Africa's sixth democratic parliament. Born in KwaNongoma in the far north of KwaZulu-Natal, he was the fifth child in a family of 11, and was inspired from an early age to engage with and debate issues.

## Mthokozisi Nxumalo MP - Class of '08

The honourable MP graduated from MUT with the National Diploma in Construction Management and Quantity Surveying, and is currently pursuing further studies in the field of construction. He is amongst the members of the South African National Assembly sworn in on 22 May 2019. He is deployed by the Inkatha Freedom Party under the leadership of Prince Mangosuthu Buthelezi MP.

“Other than politics I am very fond of the construction industry and remain grateful to MUT for giving me a head start in my construction career as well as my political career. I am the former chairperson of SADESMO, a student organisation wing of the IFP, as well as former SRC Treasurer in the 2011-2012 student leadership at MUT. I think this was the best and

most challenging time at MUT. I was affiliated with the Association for Tertiary Zion Students (ATEZS) and I believe that it was prayers and guidance that kept me going strong,” says Mthokozisi.

Mthokozisi has been fully engaged in politics and served in youth structures in his home village kwaNongoma, including being a speaker of the youth council for Nongoma Local Municipality. He has worked for SiyaZama GVK in Gauteng and Limpopo at various construction sites and Xstrata Lion Phase 2 mine as a Junior Quantity Surveyor. He has also lectured at Mthashana TVET College's Nongoma campus, teaching construction studies. Before taking his seat in the National Parliament, Mthokozisi was employed by Nongoma district office for Public Works as Structural Works Inspector, which is a position he held until 31 May 2019.