

## PEOPLE



**Asim Gani**

Founder and MD of Independent Actuaries & Consultants **Asim Gani** has been appointed nonexecutive chairperson of the board of Work Dynamics,

a South African business comprising consulting organisational psychologists.

He replaces **Martin Westcott**, who is standing down after leading the board since 1996.

Gani has provided actuarial and investment advice for over 20 years to leading institutions in both South Africa and abroad. Following seven years at Sanlam, he founded Independent Actuaries & Consultants and has been instrumental in building the consultancy into one of the largest independent management-owned practices in Africa.

He holds a BBusSc degree from the University of Cape Town, majoring in economics, mathematical statistics and actuarial science. Gani completed his postgraduate actuarial studies through the Institute of Actuaries.



**Xoliswa Ndungane**

General Motors South Africa (GMSA) has appointed a new marketing GM. **Xoliswa Ndungane**, who brings with her a wealth of industry expertise to head up the

department, joins GMSA as part of a career that spans 20 years.

Originally from Umtata and having grown up in Port Elizabeth, she attended Woodridge College, in Port Elizabeth, and holds a Bcom degree in marketing and business administration from the University of KwaZulu-Natal, along with several supplementary qualifications. At GMSA, Ndungane will ultimately be responsible for the Chevrolet, Opel and Isuzu brands and will report to GMSA vehicle sales, service and marketing VP **Brian Olson**.

Former Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development **Bridget Mabandla** was appointed a member of the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) panel of Eminent Persons, during the meeting of the APRM in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in January.

Mabandla, who has also served in Cabinet and the national executive committee in other portfolios such as arts, culture, public enterprises and science and technology, replaces **Baleka Mbethe**, who stepped down after being elected speaker of the National Assembly in South Africa.

The APRM was established in 2003 under the New Partnership for Africa's Development by the African Union.

The mandate of the APRM is to ensure that the policies and practices of participating States conform to the agreed political, economic and corporate governance values, codes and standards on democracy, political, economic and corporate governance as contained in the 2003 Abuja Declaration on Democracy, Political, Economic and Corporate Governance.