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Buti Manamela is the Deputy Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation since 2019. He is former Deputy Minister in the Presidency, former Deputy Minister of Higher Education from 2017 to 2019, and has been a member of Parliament since 2009; a member of the South African Communist Party Central Committee since 2012; and was elected into the ANC National Executive Committee in 2022.

He holds a Masters Degree in Public Policy and Development Management, and studied Digital Electronics at the Tshwane North TVET College (former Mamelodi College).

He is also the former Deputy President of the South African Students Congress (SASCO), former President of South African College Student Association (now SAVETSA) and was elected National Secretary of the Young Communist League of South Africa in 2003 until 2014.

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