

Verashni Pillay resigns from *The Huffington Post SA* with immediate effect

24.com has accepted the resignation of Verashni Pillay as editor-in-chief of *The Huffington Post SA*.

Pillay's resignation followed immediately on the release of the findings of the press ombudsman that a blog published on *The Huffington Post* was both malicious and discriminatory.

This comes after Pillay wrote a response article explaining what had gone wrong in publishing the fake news piece and what measures would be taken to ensure stricter checks in future:

“ Many things went wrong but here's what I could have done better, writes [@verashni](#). [#HuffPostSA](#)
<https://t.co/BrIcEpNjFF>— HuffPost SouthAfrica (@HuffPostSA) [April 20, 2017](#) ”

Andreij Horn, head: 24.com, said editorial control over the site had also been reassigned with immediate effect to the site's editor-at-large Ferial Haffajee and deputy editor Pieter du Toit until a new editor is appointed.

“ [Editorial] What the Huffington Post saga taught us.<https://t.co/M7gXLdvB7D>— The Daily VOX (@thedailyvox) [April 19, 2017](#) ”

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