

Feedback: Departmental Bargaining Chamber - 7 October 2021

OHS compliance and COVID-19 regulations

The employer reported that there were no COVID-19 positive cases recorded for the past three months. There was no fatality. Health and safety protocols are maintained. The PSA raised a concern about the non-sitting of the COVID-19 STEERCO meetings and urged the employer to rectify the situation as a matter of urgency.

Parking allocation

The PSA raised a concern about the lack of allocation of parking space to the employees who are still on the waiting list. The PSA requested the employer to consider allocating parking space at basement 1 and 2 as a temporary measure. It was further requested that a shelter be erected to cover parking spaces at the Timber City area. The employer noted the concern and committed to conduct an audit of vacant parking space and inform labour accordingly. Members will be updated on developments.

Restructuring at Basic Education

It was previously reported that the Department embarked into a process to review the organisational structure and the process was at the final stage. The employer reported that the structure was approved by the Minister, however, the DPSA raised concerns about some elements of the organisational structure before concurrence could be granted. Parties agreed to convene a special DBC meeting to deliberate on the concerns raised by the DPSA on the organisational structure. Members will be updated on developments.

GENERAL MANAGER