

## Feedback: Departmental Bargaining Chamber

### Annual General Meeting: Determination of vote weights

The vote weights were announced by the Bargaining Chamber Secretariat for noting by parties. The PSA is pleased to inform members that it is now the majority Union at CSPS. The vote weights were announced as follows:

- PSA – 69 members = 53.90%
- Nehawu – 52 member = 40.63%
- Popcru – 7 members = 5.47%

The PSA wants to thank the National Chairperson together with the committee for their hard work at CSPS. The PSA further extends its appreciation to members for their loyal support.

### Relocation of CSPS to new building

Members will recall that the PSA tabled this item and demanded that the employer expediate the relocation of employees to a new building owing to safety concerns. The employer delayed the process and further apportioned blame to the Department of Public Works, which is responsible for the procurement of buildings on behalf of government departments. The PSA invoked Clause 17 of the GPSSBC's Governance Rules as the matter is long outstanding. At the facilitation meeting, it was noted that there was some progress, however, it is not adequate and the PSA reserved its rights. The employer reported that the handover of the new building will take place during August 2021 and the advertisement for the procurement of furniture will also be published in August 2021.

### COVID-19 report

The employer reported that there are five infections, four employees have recovered and one is still recovering at home. The employer conceded to the PSA's demand that employees who could work from home should be allowed to do so. The employer also reported that employees who are unable to work from home are working on a rotational basis.

The PSA wants to take this opportunity to wish all employees who are unwell owing to COVID-19 a safe and speedy recovery.

GENERAL MANAGER