

FOR PSA MEMBERS: DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR

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Feedback: Facilitation Meeting - 9 September 2021

Non-compliance of OHS Regulations and Covid-19 Protocols

The PSA raised concerns regarding non-functional OHS committees in the Department. The OHS representatives are not properly trained and equipped with the necessary resources to perform their responsibilities. The Department has contravened its own regulations as the custodian of OHS. The PSA demanded immediate intervention, especially in Limpopo, Mpumalanga, and the Western Cape offices due to more Covid-19 cases being reported.

The employer noted the concerns raised and committed to implement immediate interventions in that regard and involve labour accordingly. The OHS committees will be resuscitated, and representatives will be sent for a refresher training course. The parties resolved to convene a special DBC meeting on 30 September 2021 to operationalise the interventions and monitor progress.

Members will be updated regarding developments in this regard.

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

GENERAL MANAGER