

FOR PSA MEMBERS: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT (DoT)

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## Scheduling of members' meeting to elect additional four trade union representatives

The *Informus*, dated 15 June 2021, where members were given feedback of the virtual meeting the PSA Board of Directors had with members on 8 June 2021 refers. In that *Informus* the positions of the current Branch management headed by Ms Nomabandla Silinyana as Chairperson, Ms Dimakatso Mokwadi as Secretary and the two other members, Morongwa Ramonyathi and Dakalo Masia, were confirmed. It was further stated that the current Branch Executive has been tasked to ensure that elections take place at the DoT to elect a new Branch Management as per PSA Circular No 9/2020. A copy is *attached* for ease of reference.

During a recent BOD Task Team meeting with the current Branch Management, members of the Branch were informed that owing to the growth of membership at the DoT, the PSA is according to section 14(2)(d) of the *Labour Relations Act* 66 of 1995 eligible to elect an additional four trade union representatives. Once these four additional trade union representatives have been elected at the said meeting, they together with the current Branch Management (eight shop stewards) will hold a Branch Management meeting in accordance with section 30 and 31 of the PSA *Statute* to elect the new Office Bearers (Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Secretary) who will in terms of section 30(2) of the PSA *Statute* hold office for a term of four years and are eligible for re-election on termination of their period of office.

Members are therefore encouraged to avail themselves for a members' meeting to be scheduled once the current Branch Management in consultation with the PSA Provincial Office in Pretoria has finalised a most suitable date for members to cast their vote for purposes of electing the additional four union representatives.

**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