

FOR PSA MEMBERS: EASTERN CAPE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

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## Update: Eastern Cape Social Development Meeting - 24 August 2021

A meeting was organised by EC Social Development to discuss and engage all stakeholders on the implementation of PSCBC Resolution 1/2019. Specifically, the meeting was to deal with the transfer of the Early Childhood Development (ECD) function from the Department of Social Development to the Department of Basic Education. This emanates from the February-2019 SONA where the President directed that the responsibility for ECD centres will be migrated from the Department of Social Development to the Department of Basic Education.

The meeting was to engage all stakeholders, including all its eight districts of which only three were present, including labour. Two items were supposed to be discussed:

- To develop migration guidelines for those people who will be relocating to Education.
- To identify people who will be migrating from all the districts, taking into consideration that 97 people are supposed to be migrated according to the posts/level already identified.

Owing to the delicacy of this process, it was agreed that the meeting be adjourned to extend the invitation for each district to be represented on 27 August 2021 virtually at 10:00.

The PSA is encouraging shop stewards in the districts to ensure that they identify amongst themselves people who will represent them in the scheduled meeting. To prepare for this meeting, shop stewards can contact the PSA Provincial Offices for documents that will be discussed at the scheduled meeting.

Members will be informed of developments.

GENERAL MANAGER