FOR PSA MEMBERS: PUBLIC SERVICE COORDINATING BARGAINING COUNCIL (PSCBC) - EASTERN CAPE

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Update: PSCBC meeting of Eastern Cape Chamber (CCPECP) - 17 August 2021

A CCPECP Annual General Meeting (AGM) meeting was held on 17 August 2021. This meeting was directly followed by a special Chamber Meeting. The following items were discussed during the AGM:

- Presentation of PSCBC Annual Report
- Determination of vote weights
- Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons

In the AGM meeting it was agreed by all parties that the election process must be a standing item in the next Chamber meeting to be held on 7 September 2021. This was done to give all parties enough time to identify the most suitable persosn to lead the Chamber to minimise previous challenges.

Following the AGM, a special Chamber meeting was held. The only item discussed was the implementation of PSCBC Resolution 1/2019 regarding the transfer of the Early Childhood Development (ECD) function from the Department of Social Development to the Department of Basic Education. A presentation was made to the Chamber on the joint status report on the ECD function shift. The report was done by a representative from the Department of Social Development. 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. Both Departments have various technical decisions that need to be taken with the assistance of a Project Management Team and various Inter-departmental and provincial technical work streams. The target date for implementation is 1 April 2022 with 97 posts in the Eastern Cape that will be migrated. Consultation will take place with affected staff and labour. After the presentation it was agreed that a task team must be constituted to oversee the process in the province.

The PSA will have two representatives on this task team that will enable the PSA to keep members informed as the process unfolds.

GENERAL MANAGER