

Update: Departmental Task Team meeting - 26 August 2021

Establishment: Consultative forum

The employer indicated that the establishing of a consultative forum in regions could not be finalised owing to COVID-19 restrictions. Labour noted the feedback and expressed concern that this matter has been outstanding for a long time.

Draft retention, succession policy and draft ICT policy

The meeting resolved that both policies be adopted by the DTT with an understanding that should there be a need to amend, parties will submit position papers on those amendments.

Report: Incorrect placement of personnel

The meeting resolved that the complete reports, reflecting all corrections that have been made and those that are still outstanding, are to be presented at the next meeting.

HR reports

The employer presented updates on the status of the vacancy rate and labour relations cases. The report on the recognition of improved qualification was not presented. The meeting resolved that it will be shared with parties before the next meeting.

Election: Departmental Task Team office bearers

The election of office bearers for the DTT will be finalised after the employer submitted a name for the replacement of the Chairperson.

Security allowances

The employer reported that all outstanding allowances have been processed and paid to qualifying security personnel.

Appointment: Security personnel

The employer reported that the matter has already been referred for an external dispute resolution process and as a result it cannot engage. The meeting resolved that the item can be removed from the agenda. Labour reserved its rights.

S&T and fuel claims

The employer reported that all outstanding S&T and fuel claims from the previous financial year have been paid.

Members will be informed of developments.

GENERAL MANAGER