

FOR PSA MEMBERS: SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS)

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Update: Wage negotiations - 2022/23-financial year

Labour met on 6 December 2021 to consolidate their respective wage demands as mandated by their members. The session took stock of the employer's failure to comply with the 2019 to 2022 wage agreement, whilst the multi-term was supposed to have assisted in addressing the issue of bargaining stability and providing sufficient time for implementation of all demands. The session further looked at the daily increases that have a negative influence on the cost-of-living versus the demand for a living wage in response to existing economic challenges.

Consequently, labour resolved that the *attached* wage demand will have substantial benefits to the livelihoods of SARS employees. The consolidated wage demands of labour were presented to SARS on 7 December 2021 and SARS is expected to respond on 14 December 2021.

It must be stressed that only organised and/or united workers can effectively change their conditions of service to improve such. For this reason, both unions will collectively communicate through joint communication as part of ensuring that workers remain united in pursuit of the 2022-wage agreement in line with the **mandate** of members.

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

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