

FOR PSA MEMBERS: SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS)

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Meeting with Commissioner

An engagement was convened between the Commissioner and labour with the aim to share organisational strategic objectives and prominent challenges that require resolution.

Financial budgetary allocations were in focus. Those of specific interest to the PSA were allocations towards the human capital component, which include the 2021-wage increase due and the outstanding leave encashment benefit.

The SARS Treasury allocation came under consideration and the limitations it involves towards resource allocations. The Commissioner made it clear that such will impact on employee remunerative considerations.

Parties subsequently agreed that a workshop will be convened in the first half of April with the purpose to explore possible options and workable resolution alternatives. In this regard members should be assured that whatever might be explored through this workshop and further engagements will ultimately be fully mandate driven and will under no circumstances be implemented without the full consent and mandate from the collective PSA membership in SARS.

The PSA negotiating team would further appreciate the understanding and patience of members in this regard, and the fact that these sensitive matters cannot and should not be rushed unwisely towards conclusion. Hasty decisions and actions can lead to detrimental consequences for members/employees and the organisation alike.

Members will be informed of developments.

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