

FOR PSA MEMBERS: WESTERN CAPE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (DSD)
AND WESTERN CAPE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (WCED)

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Update: Transfer of Early Childhood Development (ECD) from DSD to Department of Basic Education (DBE) - Western Cape Government

Members will recall that the proclamation to enable the function transfer of the ECD programmes from the DSD to the relevant Provincial Education Department was signed by the Premier and Gazetted on 25 August 2021. The matter was presented to labour at the CCPWCP on 10 September 2021. A Provincial Task Team was established to run with the consultation process prior to the transfer being affected.

At the Provincial Task Team meeting on 22 November 2021, the consultation process was concluded. The employer has agreed to keep the Task Team active to ensure that there is an open door for further engagements between parties during the transfer.

The PSA would like to thank members affected for their active participation and entrusting the PSA with the mandate to act in their best interest during this transfer process. Members are assured that the PSA will continue to keep its ear to the ground and keep members informed as the process unfolds. Members are also invited to report any concerns that may arise during the process, which needs to be finalised by **30 April 2022**, to the Cape Town Office. Please forward any such queries to PSA Labour Relations Officers, angelo.fisher@psa.co.za (responsible for DSD) and anthea.vantonder@psa.co.za (responsible for WC Education).

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