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FOR PSA MEMBERS: **FREE STATE**

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What is happening in Free State?

Free State Shutdown: 11 September 2024

PSA members have raised concerns regarding the upcoming Free State Shutdown in Bloemfontein scheduled for Wednesday, 11 September 2024.

For members working in the General Public Service (Justice, CSRT, SACR, Home Affairs, Public Works, non-teaching staff in education, and other departments), please refer to GPSSBC Resolution 2/2024, Clause 3.13 – Leave for Events Related to Community or Third-Party Protests:

- Employees directly affected by community or third-party protests that pose a threat to life or property, making it unsafe for them to report for duty, are eligible for special leave.
- The protest must directly affect the employee's residence.
- Employees must notify their supervisor immediately if they are unable to report for duty and provide proof, such as a photo or video.
- Upon returning to work, employees must submit a written request for special leave.

The same procedure applies for members at the Department of Health and the Department of Social Development.

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