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FOR PSA MEMBERS: **GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICE SECTORAL BARGAINING COUNCIL (GPSSBC) - WESTERN CAPE**

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Update: Western Cape GPSSBC: Provincial Chamber meeting - 12 November 2024

A GPSSBC Provincial Chamber meeting was held on 12 November 2024 during which the following items were discussed:

Department of Mobility: Establishment of Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) forums

The employer reported that efforts were underway to engage Supply Chain to ensure training sessions proceeded smoothly in outlying areas. The challenge was to allocate accredited service providers in outlying areas, and it was now engaging the metropole accredited service providers to give a cost estimation on servicing outlying areas. The employer could not provide a time frame as it was still in the supply-chain management process. The employer understands the seriousness of the establishment of OHS forums.

Poor performance

There was extensive consultation on this matter and parties could not find each other. A deadlock was reached. The matter will be escalated to the Secretary of the GPSSBC for facilitation between parties in terms of the governance rules for the Chamber.

Department of Mobility: Provincial Traffic COVID-19 Special Leave

Labour listed the item regarding the lockdown period because of the national disaster regulations. The Department had to work during this period to ensure compliance with national disaster regulations. Members worked at significant risk to their health and safety without any reward such as some other departments in the public service. The employer indicated that the Western Cape Government was unable to enter into such an agreement and therefore labour would have to address this at national level.

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