

FOR PSA MEMBERS: **GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL ADVISORY CENTRE (GTAC)**

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## Feedback: GTAC Special Departmental Bargaining Chamber (DBC) meeting - 16 October 2024

Members would recall that the Occupational Health and Safety Report could not be entertained during the last meeting, and it was resolved that the special DBC meeting will be convened. This meeting was held on 16 October 2024.

The employer reported that National Treasury was busy sourcing a new building, which will be shared with GTAC since it is sharing the current building. An update from the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure confirmed that a tender was advertised in April 2024, with a closing date of 1 May 2024. Unfortunately, only one bidder was compliant, and the tender was readvertised. New bidders were adjudicated on 10 July 2024 by the Bid Evaluation Committee. The outcome will be shared with parties once it has concluded its work. Initially, anticipated occupancy was meant to be from 1 March 2025 but has been changed to 1 May 2025. A building relocation task team committee has been established. GTAC management and labour are members of the committee. Labour raised concerns as the committee attempted to give an oral report on the work thus far by the committee where it was agreed by parties that the committee will prepare a formal report, which will include the signed Terms of Reference of the committee and the project plan, which should be included in the report. The committee committed to preparing the report and will submit it through the Chamber Secretariat on or before the end of the month.

The PSA will ensure that members' rights are protected throughout the process. Members will be kept informed.

Employees who want to join the PSA can visit the PSA's website, send an email to [ask@psa.co.za](mailto:ask@psa.co.za), or contact PSA Provincial Offices.

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