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FOR PSA MEMBERS: **GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICE SECTORAL BARGAINING COUNCIL (GPSSBC) NORTH WEST**

30-09-2024

Update: North West GPSSBC Provincial Chamber Meeting

The following items were discussed during the Chamber meeting:

Appointment of officials in Department of Education

Members will recall that the PSA submitted the names of schools involved in the investigation and the employer is yet to give an update on progress with the matter. However, the employer reported that the submission was sent to the office of the Head of Department on 26 June 2024. The HOD sent a letter to District Directors to appoint Circuit Managers to conduct investigations and report to Provincial Labour Relations on 30 September 2024. It was agreed that the matter be moved to the next Chamber meeting where feedback would be given.

Introduction: New Special Danger Allowance for Traffic Officers and death grant to Traffic Officers

On the two matters, the Secretary mentioned that the Chamber did not have the competency to deal with matters that involve conditions of service and therefore these should be referred to the correct forum. Parties agreed to remove the matter from the agenda.

Non-compliance with OHS: Department of Arts, Culture and Sports Development

The employer gave a report that the matter is being investigated by the Department of Labour and Employment (DEL) and at the same time handled by the Chamber. Parties agreed to let the DEL run with the process as it has already issued prohibition notices for Noyjons Farm and the offices in town. Parties agreed that should there be a need to bring it back to Chamber, it would be allowed.

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