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FOR PSA MEMBERS: **PUBLIC SERVICE COORDINATING BARGAINING COUNCIL (PSCBC)**

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Adjustment of housing allowance for Public Service employees

The Housing Allowance, as contained in Public Service Coordinating Bargaining Council (PSCBC) Resolution 7/2015, clause (4.6), provides that the amount of the housing allowance shall be adjusted annually based on the average Consumer Price Index (CPI), for the preceding financial year.

DPSA Circular 33 of 2024 (attached for ease of reference) was issued on 17 July 2024 to announce the adjustment of the housing allowance for public service employees. It is stated that the average CPI for 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024 was 5.5%, as determined by Statistics South Africa. The housing allowance is increased from R1 691.38 to R1 784.55 per month with effect from 1 July 2024.

Members should further note that the PSA still maintains that the housing allowance is not sufficient. The PSA is in the process of tabling the increase of housing allowance to R2 500 at upcoming salary negotiations. Members will be informed of developments.

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

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