

FOR PSA MEMBERS: **SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIAL SECURITY AGENCY (SASSA) - WESTERN CAPE**

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Feedback: SASSA Regional Consultative Form (RCF) meeting

The SASSA Western Cape RCF meeting was scheduled to sit on 28 June 2024. Owing to the terms of reference of the administrative procedure of the Forum, as set out in the SASSA National Bargaining Forum (SNBF) Resolution 1/2017, the employer plus the number of admitted trade unions representing a majority constitute a quorum at any constituted meeting. Unfortunately, a quorum was not met within the stipulated 30 minutes timeframe set for the commencement of this meeting. Since the employer failed to prioritise these meetings, the PSA raised concerns and sensitised the newly appointed Chief Negotiator to avail himself and the employer for the upcoming meeting. The PSA also urged the Secretary to adhere to her responsibilities and functions as set out in the Terms of Reference. The meeting was adjourned, and parties agreed that the set date for the next meeting will be 11 July 2024.

The current agenda items as tabled by the PSA are still pending for the next scheduled meeting:

- Grade and pay progression
- Remote working
- Long-service recognition,
- Occupational health and safety functioning and compliance
- Shop steward leave
- Acting in higher positions
- BPR update
- Shortlisting - *Circular 2 of 2016*,
- Batteries for ICT equipment
- Review of Financial Misconduct Policy

Members are called upon to engage their shop stewards regarding any matters of mutual interest arising at their various institutions. All collective issues can be submitted to the PSA Provincial Office via the SASSA WC Chairperson: MDriver@sassa.gov.za. The PSA Labour Relations Officer assigned to SASSA WC matters is angelo.fisher@psa.co.za.

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