

FOR PSA MEMBERS: DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

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Set-Down Notice: Inmate-ratio dispute

Members have been kept informed of developments on this matter in previous editions of the *Informus* (copies can be obtained from the PSA's website at www.psa.co.za or from any PSA Provincial Office).

The PSA through the dispute is attempting to secure a safe working environment for correctional officials who because of understaffing have been under attack by inmates through various stabbing incidents. During October 2019, the Labour Court ruled in favour of the PSA to confirm that the GPSSBC does have jurisdiction to hear the merits of the case. The PSA approached the GPSSBC to set down the matter for arbitration and received a set-down date for 4 February 2020.

Members will be informed of developments.

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