



FOR PSA MEMBERS: GAUTENG PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

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Update: GPSSBC Chamber meeting - Gauteng

Standing Committee reports

The PSA in the past raised serious concerns over the Standing Committee reports that were not properly presented to the Chamber. The reports presented in this meeting confirm what PSA has argued as these are worthless without any information.

It is the PSA's argument that the Gauteng Provincial Department is not taking collective bargaining seriously. The PSA demanded that all departments must submit their Standing Committee year planners to the Secretariat before the next meeting. The Secretariat must ensure that the year planner is distributed to parties in the first quarter of 2020. This will assist the PSA to ensure that there is sufficient representation in the different Departments' Standing Committee meetings.

Members will recall that parties entered into a collective agreement in 2018 on the terms of reference for Standing Departmental Committees. The employer now made attempts to amend the terms of reference. The PSA rejected the amendment as it will allow the employer to do so-called consultations outside of the ambit of the Chamber. **The PSA demanded that the Gauteng Province start taking the GPSCBC Chamber seriously.**

Members will be informed of developments.

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