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We want 6.5% wage hike or we strike - Public Servants Association 8 November 2022 1:15 PM by Kabous le Roux Tags: Cosatu Strike Public Servants Association Reuben Maleka Clarence Ford Views and News with Clarence Ford Share This: South Africa's punch-drunk economy is bracing for yet another blow. Clarence Ford interviews Public Servants Association spokesperson Reuben Maleka. The public service sector is gearing up for a massive strike this week as the wage impasse with the government drags on. The Public Servants Association (PSA) wants a 6.5% increase, while the Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu) affiliates want a whopping 10%. The government refuses to budge from its offer of 3%. "There is no movement from the employer to try and resolve the impasse," said PSA spokesperson Claude Naicker. In the decade to 2019, public sector wages annually increased by about 2 percentage points above inflation. Public Servants Association (PSA) members picket over wages on 4 November 2022. Picture: Public Servants Association/Facebook The 6.5% is below the inflation rate... We wanted to compromise... Reuben Maleka, spokesperson - Public Servants Association We are available 24 hours a day to talk to the government to find a solution... I'm sure we're capable of finding one another... Reuben Maleka, spokesperson - Public Servants Association Cosatu Strike Public Servants Association Reuben Maleka Clarence Ford Views and News with Clarence Ford Share This:...