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SARS workers embark on strike action amid wage talks 23 May 2022 9:20 AM by Qama Qukula Tags: SARS Wage talks Strike action PSA Public Servants Association of South Africa Sars strike Share This: Early Breakfast host Africa Melane chats to Reuben Maleka from the Public Servants Association of South Africa. Some public servants who work for the South African Revenue Service (SARS) will embark on a strike this week Two lunchtime pickets are planned for Monday and Tuesday with a "full-blown strike" scheduled for Wednesday The Public Servants Association of South Africa (PSA) says wage talks are still ongoing with the revenue service FILE: Sars offices in Pretoria. Picture: City of Tshwane/Twitter. A wage dispute between SARS and PSA will see workers embark on strike action this week. PSA assistant general manager Reuben Maleka says SARS workers will stage a "lunchtime picket" at the revenue service offices on Monday and Tuesday. He says demonstrations will escalate to a "full-blown strike" on Wednesday if an agreement has not been reached with the employer. The strike action is expected to affect SARS offices nationwide and various ports of entry. PSA leadership met with SARS officials over the weekend to break deadlocked wage talks. The association is asking SARS for an increase of 7% plus CPI. According to Maleka, SARS has made an offer of R500 million towards providing wage increases. He says the union partner must first calculate what that would amount to for each worker. "We need to quantify that money into a percentage so that we can go back to members," Maleka tells CapeTalk. He says employees are battling with the rising cost of living as the price of basic services, food, fuel, and electricity continues to increase. Today's strike is at

SARS. We have been engaging with SARS since last year October.
Reuben Maleka, Assistant general manager - Public Servants Association of South Africa Come Wednesday, should we find ourselves not having any resolution to the demands there will be a full-blown strike at SARS.
Reuben Maleka, Assistant general manager - Public Servants Association of South Africa The purchasing power of workers has long been eroded, we are trying to put them in a position where they can be able to purchase.
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