

**MEDIA RELEASE**                      **Parliament building fire: PSA reacts**

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The Public Servants Association (PSA) representing more than 230 000 public servants, keenly awaits information from investigators following the devastating fire at the Houses of Parliament, a National Key Point, which was allegedly left unguarded and set alight this past weekend.

Although the reasons for the alleged arson attack have not established, the mere act is shocking. The PSA is pleased that no one was injured during this whole process. The PSA hopes that no sensitive information was compromised in the process. Additionally, the Union hopes that the debate around whether Parliament should move to Pretoria did not fuel this act or that the fire resulted from poor basic maintenance of the buildings.

The PSA calls on the Hawks to prioritise this investigation and believes that any attack, whether internally or externally on a National Key Point, is an attack on the Country and a matter of national security and as such, a priority.

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