

MEDIA RELEASE	PSA demands removal of North West Parks and Tourism Board CFO for alleged corruption
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The Public Servants Association (PSA) is alarmed by the appointment of Ms Morufa Moloto as Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the North West Parks and Tourism Board.

This decision places a person with multiple unresolved allegations of financial misconduct and corruption in a position responsible for managing public funds. This raises serious concerns about accountability, governance, and the integrity of public institutions. Ms Moloto previously faced investigations for alleged tender irregularities, corruption, and misuse of municipal funds at several municipalities. Despite these unresolved charges, she was recently appointed to oversee the finances at an entity already struggling with operational instability, unpaid employee salaries, and repeated leadership disruptions.

The North West Parks and Tourism Board has had six acting CEOs in just six months, highlighting a leadership crisis that threatens service delivery and public trust. The PSA calls on the Premier of the North West to take immediate and decisive action and suspend the CFO from all duties until all pending allegations are resolved. The PSA further demands that Ms Moloto publicly responds to all allegations against her.

A transparent review of the appointment process must be ensured to prevent further mismanagement of public funds. The appointment of officials with unresolved misconduct allegations undermines the constitutional principles of an ethical and accountable public administration. It also jeopardises the functioning of critical public institutions, affecting citizens who rely on these services for their livelihoods and well-being.

The Premier of North West must act immediately to safeguard public funds and restore credibility to provincial institutions. Failure to address this matter will send a clear message that political loyalty is valued over competence and ethics, further eroding public confidence. The PSA is committed to exposing unethical appointments, demanding accountability, and ensuring that public institutions are led by competent, ethical persons. The PSA will monitor this situation closely and take further action if necessary to protect the integrity of public service in North West.

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