

MEDIA RELEASE PSA fully supports SAA employees' strike

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The Public Servants Association (PSA) has placed its weight and support behind the strike action by employees of the South African Airways (SAA).

The PSA has continuously warned government that workers cannot not bear the brunt for the large-scale fraud and corruption that are continuously perpetrated by officials and Board members of state-owned entities (SOEs). The PSA has recently also warned government that monies being pumped into failing SOEs could be better utilised the uplift the lives of citizens and workers.

Government's failure to rein in corrupt and incompetent officials is likely to result in more employees at SOEs being forced to revert strike actions to ensure that they earn a decent wage. Monies that were earmarked for salaries and other projects are now being utilised to keep SOEs operational.

The PSA warned that a similar crisis is developing in the public sector and repeated its call on government to urgently engage with Unions in this regard to avert a similar crisis as currently being experienced at the SAA.

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