



**MEDIA RELEASE:** PSA welcomes appointment of acting Home Affairs Director-General

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The Public Servants Association (PSA) welcomes the appointment of the Department of Home Affairs' acting Director-General, Mr Thulani Mavuso, with effect from 1 August 2018.

Mr Mavuso has been described by Home Affairs employees as a man of good character, approachable, and a good listener. Given the hostile relationship that labour, and especially the PSA has had in the past with the former Director-General, the appointment of Mr Mavuso is seen as an opportunity to rebuild labour relations.

"The PSA currently represents a majority of Home Affairs employees and hopes to build a good working relationship that seeks to address workers' issues to ensure the rendering of effective services to the public. Ultimately, to the PSA it is not about who gets the job but about who will get the job done. The employees need someone who will listen to their challenges, who will be open to suggestions from stakeholders and someone who will be solution- and action-driven," said PSA General Manager, Ivan Fredericks.

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