

MEDIA RELEASE PSA welcomes the appointment of Adv Hermione Theresa Cronje to lead the new investigating unit

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The Public Servants Association (PSA) welcomes the appointment of Adv Hermione Theresa Cronje to lead the new investigating unit in the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) in the Office of the National Director of Public Prosecutions (NDPP). The unit will handle complex cases of fraud and corruption with a special focus on the fallout from the state capture scandal.

With the country trying to recover from years of financial mismanagement, fraud and corruption, the PSA regards this move to step up prosecutions as a commitment by government to effectively deal with those who steal from South Africans. The PSA pointed out that Adv Cronje not only has academic qualifications but also years of practical experience in investigating and prosecuting complex cases.

The PSA, as the majority Union in the NPA, is encouraged by the management changes within the NDPP, including the appointment of National Director of Public Prosecutions Shamila Batohi. The Union indicated that it will continue its efforts to bring about the successful prosecution of those who have stolen not only from the country's citizens, but also from public servants' pension investments.

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