

**MEDIA RELEASE**      The PSA pays tribute to SARS Commissioner Edward Kieswetter, looks ahead to continued partnership with incoming leadership

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The Public Servants Association (PSA) representing thousands of employees across the public sector, extends its sincere appreciation to outgoing South African Revenue Service (SARS) Commissioner Edward Kieswetter for his dedicated service, principled leadership, and unwavering commitment to strengthening SARS.

Commissioner Kieswetter's leadership was distinguished by meaningful engagement, transparency, and a willingness to collaborate with organised labour. His inclusive approach created an environment where employees felt respected, heard, and valued as integral partners in fulfilling SARS's mandate. This spirit of cooperation contributed significantly to rebuilding confidence within the institution and enhancing organisational performance.

As Commissioner Kieswetter prepares to depart from his role, the PSA wishes him well in his future endeavours. His legacy of integrity, professionalism, and partnership will continue to resonate throughout SARS for years to come, he will always be part of SARS history.

The PSA also looks forward to welcoming the incoming SARS Commissioner and trusts that the new leadership will carry the baton forward, building on the foundation laid by Commissioner Kieswetter. The Union encourages the next Commissioner to continue prioritising constructive engagement with organised labour, recognising that the future strength of SARS rests in its employees, their wellbeing, development, and commitment to public service.

The PSA remains fully committed to its role in promoting fair labour practices, advancing the interests of SARS employees, and contributing positively to the continued improvement of the institution.

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