

| MEDIA RELEASE | The PSA welcomes the appointment of Mr Tommy Makhode as the Director- General of the Department of Home Affairs |
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The Public Servants Association (PSA), welcomes the appointment of Mr Tommy Makhode as the new Director-General of the Department of Home Affairs. It is understood that Mr Makhode previously worked at the Department of Education, Department of Higher Education and the Department of Science and Innovation occupying Senior Positions.

It is hoped that with his vast experience, Mr Makhode will be able deal with some of the pressing issues at the Department including, corruption, intimidation of staff by Senior Management, and the overall performance and morale at the Department of Home Affairs. The PSA urges the new Director-General to lead the Department into greater heights and ensure that the citizens of our country receive an effective and efficient service.

The collective bargaining process should be enhanced to resolve issues of mutual interest such as the work-time arrangements. The PSA commits its support and is looking forward to working with the new Director-General to achieve the goals and objectives of the Department.

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