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FOR PSA MEMBERS: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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## Update: Department of Health – Civitas Building unsafe

### **Civitas Building closure**

The PSA has been engaged in a long battle with the Department of Health, calling for the Civitas Building to be closed. The employer had refused to close the Building, despite numerous reports indicating various health and safety contraventions at the Building.

The PSA held a meeting with the Director-General of the Department of Health on 6 February 2019, where the DG indicated that a submission was in the Office of the Minister, requesting that alternative accommodation be found for employees based at Civitas Building. A task team will be created, consisting of labour, Public Works and the Department of Health to search for alternative accommodation.

The PSA received the report from the DG with hope that the Department of Health will fulfil the promise made to labour and that finally Civitas Building will finally be closed.

Members will be updated on developments.

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