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FOR PSA MEMBERS: DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - NORTH WEST

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Update: Unbearable conditions - Provident House Building, Mahikeng

The PSA held a meeting with the Chief Director Provincial Operations Officer on 9 May 2019 to address the unbearable conditions in the departmental building.

The defects reported by members, amongst others, include:

- Cracked walls
- Electric wires scattered and worn out
- Carpet dilapidated causing health problem
- Officials cramped in one office with no window
- Office partitioned with heat and fire hazardous material

The Department admitted shortcomings that are reported and indicated that it engaged the Department of Public Works. A structural engineer was called to do an assessment. The Department is still waiting for a report and will follow up. The Department was also requested to do a further investigation on all other issues and provide a detailed report. Feedback will be given on **31 May 2019**.

Members will be informed of developments.

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