

Inmate ratio dispute

Members have been kept informed of developments on this matter in previous editions of the *Informus* (copies can be obtained from the PSA's website at www.psa.co.za or from any PSA Provincial Office).

The PSA, through the dispute, is attempting to secure a safe working environment for correctional officials who, through understaffing, have been under attack by inmates through various stabbing incidents.

Members were previously informed that the arbitration continued on 3 November 2020. During the sitting, arbitration was concluded and parties presented their heads of arguments. The commissioner now has 14 working days to submit the arbitration award, which means the outcome should be ready by 23 November 2020. Members will be informed of developments.

The PSA wants to take this opportunity to wish all employees who are unwell owing to COVID-19 a safe and speedy recovery.

GENERAL MANAGER