

INFORMUS



FOR PSA MEMBERS: DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICE

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Dispute update - Inmate ratio

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 process is attempting to secure a safe working environment for all Correctional Officials. Due to critical staff shortages, Correctional Officers have been subjected to attacks by inmates through various stabbing incidents.

Members were previously informed that the PSA as the applicant lead our witnesses and closed our case. During the last three days that were set aside to continue with the matter the employer concluded their case. The matter was postponed to 3 November 2020 for parties to prepare their closing arguments. If the closing arguments by both the PSA and the employer are finalized on 3 November 2020 then the Commissioner has fourteen days in which to submit his award.

Members will be kept informed of further developments.

The PSA wants to take this opportunity to wish all employees who are unwell due to the virus a safe and speedy recovery.

GENERAL MANAGER