

FOR PSA MEMBERS: DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS

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Feedback: Departmental Bargaining Chamber - Annual General Meeting

The Constitution of the GPSSBC provides for an Annual General Meeting (AGM) for every Chamber under its jurisdiction. The purpose of the AGM is to elect a Chairperson and two Vice-Chairpersons, one of whom must be elected by the employer and the other by unions, and to table the determined vote weights. The meeting agreed that the election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons be deferred to the next DBC meeting.

The vote weights are important, since these determine whether a decision or a collective agreement is supported by the majority parties, admitted to the Chamber and whether a meeting forms a quorum and may proceed. In terms of the vote weights, labour's representation is as follows:

- PSA membership figure: 7 255 (75.17%)
- Nehawu membership figure: 2 247 (23.28%)
- Popcru membership figure: 150 (1.55%)

The above determination is done in terms of the provisions of clause 16.1 of Resolution 1 /2012, Governance Rules for Chambers, as of 31 December 2019. The PSA remains the majority Union in the Department and would like to thank its members for their continued support.

GENERAL MANAGER