

FOR PSA MEMBERS: DEPARTMENT OF SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT (DSBD)

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Feedback: Departmental Bargaining Chamber Meeting – 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. At the recent AGM parties agreed that the process of election would 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's membership figure is 140 and the vote weight is 84,43%
- Nehawu's membership figure is 24 and the vote weight is 14,37%
- Popcru's membership figure is 2 and the vote weight is 1,20%

The above determination is done in terms of the provisions of clause 16.1 of *Resolution 1/2012*, Governance Rules for Chambers, as at 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