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FOR PSA MEMBERS: DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND INNOVATION

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Feedback: Special DBC meeting

A special meeting was convened on 9 October 2020 to consult about the return to work plan under COVID-19 Alert level 1. The PSA strongly felt that the employer was not ready to receive more employees owing to infrastructure challenges. The PSA requested the employer to provide a risk assessment strategy to mitigate the risk of receiving a high volume of employees at once. The employer reported that it did not have full mandate to respond to concerns raised by labour.

As a result, the PSA requested a meeting with the Director-General to be convened on 15 October 2020, to deliberate on the concerns raised. Labour would conduct a walk-about to assess the condition of infrastructure. Parties would report back at the next DBC meeting to be held on 20 October 2020.

The PSA wants to take this opportunity to wish all employees who are affected or infected by COVID-19 a safe and speedy recovery.

GENERAL MANAGER