

FOR PSA MEMBERS: DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND INNOVATION

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## Feedback: Departmental Bargaining Chamber-Annual General Meeting

The Constitution of the GPSSBC provides for 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. Comrade Mpho Tlakula from the PSA was elected Deputy Chairperson for labour.

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 243 and the weight is 77,88%
- Nehawu's membership figure is 67 and the weight is 21,48%
- Popcru's membership figure is 2 and the weight is 0,64%

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