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FOR PSA MEMBERS: GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICE SECTOR BARGAINING COUNCIL - GAUTENG

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Feedback: General Public Service Sector Bargaining Council

Departmental Standing Committees

The PSA, in the last chamber meeting raised a concern that the Departmental Standing Committees, are not taking place and that the employer shows no commitment to it.

The employer conducted a workshop and then presented their response to the workshop in this meeting. The employer recommended that the Departmental Standing Committees only take place quarterly and just before the scheduled chamber meetings. The PSA supported by other labour organisations rejected the recommendation and demanded that the monthly meetings continue. There is no purpose of meetings, just before the chamber meeting, simply to satisfy the chamber while issues of importance are not dealt with regularly. It was agreed that the monthly Departmental Standing Committees will therefore continue.

Transfer of Traffic Officers from Community Safety to Transport

Labour submitted this point, that Traffic Officers located at the Gauteng Department of Community Safety, are wrongly placed and should move to the Gauteng Department of Roads and Transport. The section was moved to Community Safety in 2007, without consultation or consideration of the impact it will have on issues such as regulations and budgets. Gauteng Community Safety's role is to oversee safety and security processes in the province and not the actual policing of traffic.

The employer will consult with the Premier and report at the next chamber meeting. Members will be kept informed of developments.

GENERAL MANAGER