

Hosting of information sessions on 9 and 11 November 2021 to explain process communicated in *Informus* dated 15 October 2021

Editions of the *Informus*, dated 15 June 2021 and 15 October 2021, where members were given feedback on the virtual meeting the PSA Board of Directors had with members on 8 June 2021 as well as the reasoning behind having to elect an additional four new trade union representatives for purposes of electing a new Branch Management from the existing trade union representatives (currently forming the Branch) refer.

At the virtual meeting held by the Branch to plan for the scheduling of the envisaged members' meeting, it came to its attention that members seem to be discontent with the current Branch and need to understand why the process is unfolding as explained in the latest *Informus*. Further to this, the unmandated notice that was circulated amongst members to attend a members' meeting necessitated correspondence to the Department that **ONLY** the current Branch in consultation with the Provincial Office may call for such meetings.

It is in view of this situation that members are invited to avail themselves for virtual information sessions that will be hosted by the Branch Management accompanied by delegates from the BOD Task Team to explain the process that needs to take place at the DOT in respect of ensuring that a new Branch Management is elected as soon as possible. The dates that have been made available for this purpose are:

- **Tuesday, 9 November 2021 @ 12:00 – 14:00**
- **Thursday, 11 November 2021 @ 12:00 – 14:00**

The link for the said sessions will be provided by one of the Branch members closer to the date. Members are therefore encouraged to sign into these information sessions to be equipped with the correct information with a view to make informed decisions at a member's meeting of which the date will be communicated once the sessions have been concluded.

The PSA wants to take this opportunity to wish all employees who are unwell owing to COVID-19 a safe and speedy recovery.

GENERAL MANAGER