

FOR PSA MEMBERS: INDEPENDENT POLICE INVESTIGATIVE DIRECTORATE (IPID)

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Update: Implementation of section 23 of *IPID Act*

Members will recall that the Labour Court issued an interim order on 4 February 2021, allowing the Executive Director of IPID an opportunity to either oppose the contempt application or give reasons as to why IPID has not fully complied with the Labour Court orders of 2018 and 2019. A return date of 7 May 2021 was set for the Executive Director to appear before the Labour Court to explain her non-compliance with the court orders dated 7 August 2018 and 20 August 2019.

The Executive Director responded to the contempt application that her conduct (non-compliance with the court orders) is not willful but owing to financial constraints of IPID and asked the court to pardon her conduct. Furthermore, the Executive Director asked to be given until 31 July 2021 to implement the court orders fully.

The PSA did not object to the request by IPID requesting more time to implement the two court orders fully but warned that this should be the last request for extension. The contempt application will be kept in abeyance and parties will return to court on 13 August 2021 for the contempt proceedings. Members will be updated on this matter.

GENERAL MANAGER