

Feedback: Meeting with Limpopo Public Protector - problems with recruitment of school principals

The PSA met with the Head of Limpopo Public Protector Office, Adv Mashaba George Matimolane, and the Investigator responsible for the PSA matter against the Limpopo Department of Education regarding a complaint about the abuse of power, maladministration, and corruption in dealing with recruitment processes in the Department that was lodged by the PSA.

The problem emanated when there was undue influence in the filling the posts of principals at Maope Secondary, Hleketani Primary, and Istores Primary Schools. Upon unsuccessful engagement with the Department, the matter was referred to the Public Protector. The matter is still being considered by the Public Protector's Office and the PSA was directed to comment on the departmental response and provide evidence, where necessary.

The PSA has on numerous occasions called upon the Department to investigate the abuse of power regarding the preferential recruitment despite a lack of necessary skills and qualifications, without success. The battle to ensure justice and compliance with prescripts and policies regulating recruitment processes remains critical for the PSA as part of the advancement of members' rights and interests.

Employees who want to join the PSA or have work related challenges can contact the Provincial Secretary: Cde Matlala at bophelobjannete@gmail.com / 0605307869 or PSA Organising and Marketing Officers at Paulina.moloto@psa.co.za / 082 880 8957 and Lawrence.muvhango@psa.co.za / 082 880 8995. Alternatively, call the Office on (015) 295 0500.

Members will be updated.

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