

Update: Forensic Chemistry Laboratories (FCL)

Members will recall that at the last Chamber meeting held on 4 December 2020, the employer tabled a presentation on the transfer of FCL from the NDOH to the NHLS.

Subsequent to the presentation and questions posed by labour, a written response was submitted by the employer. This feedback was used as a report to members during the direct consultation process with identified office representatives. A follow-up virtual meeting is scheduled for 28 January 2021 from 10:00 to 13:00. The matter will further be discussed at Chamber level in February 2021.

Members should note that the process is still on-going, and a decision will be made based on submissions received from members. Members will receive a detailed report through report-back sessions after the February 2021 DBC. This correspondence aims to update members on where the process is and what will eventually happen.

It should be noted that this process is a legal process that culminated in a proclamation signed by the President. The PSA wants to take this opportunity to call for calm during the consultation and allow due process to take place.

GENERAL MANAGER