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FOR PSA MEMBERS: DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS

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## Feedback: Special Departmental Bargaining Chamber (DBC) – 31 May 2022

### **Declassification of Home Affairs into security department**

Pursuant to media statements issued by the Minister of Home Affairs about the intended plan to declassify the Department into a security department, the PSA requested a special DBC meeting for deliberations. The PSA raised a concern that it was premature and disingenuous of the Department to change the status of the Department without proper consultation with labour. The PSA maintained that such a decision would have a negative impact on the conditions of service of employees. The PSA urged the employer to engage labour in a proper bargaining forum before any decision is taken. Parties resolved that the issue of declassification of the Department would be tabled at the next PSCBC meeting for engagement. A feedback report will be provided at the next DBC meeting.

Members will be informed of developments.

*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