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FOR PSA MEMBERS: **DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING (DHET)**

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Update: Closure of DHET buildings and evacuation of staff

The PSA received reports that the DHET's 117-123 Francis Baard and 178 Ndinaye buildings were closed owing to the rent dispute between Public Works and the landlord. Employees were informed to vacate the building until further notice.

The PSA was concerned about the closure of the buildings and requested clarity. An urgent meeting was convened on 11 March 2022 and the employer indicated that the matter was still under discussion between Public Works and the landlord. Parties agreed to convene a special DBC on 18 March 2022 for feedback and a progress report regarding the move to an alternative accommodation. Members will be informed about 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