

FOR PSA MEMBERS: DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, MONITORING, AND EVALUATION (DPME)

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Feedback: Meeting with Director-General - 2 June 2022

Staff shortage

The PSA received complaints from members about the overload of work owing to a lack of capacity in the Department. Employees perform duties of more than one person. There were 29 posts abolished from the organisational structure owing to budget cuts and austerity measures. The Department is unable to carry out its mandate properly owing to a shortage of staff.

The PSA raised the matter at the previous DBC meeting and the employer requested a meeting to be convened with the Director-General (DG) for clarity. The DG acknowledged the concern raised by the PSA and committed to engage Treasury urgently to provide additional budget to increase capacity. The employer will provide a progress report at the next DBC meeting on 7 June 2022. 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