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

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Feedback: Departmental Bargaining Chamber - 7 June 2022

Organisational structure and staffing

The employer reported that 29 posts were abolished owing to budget cuts and, as a result, the operations of the Department were affected. The employer committed to request Treasury to approve additional funds to increase capacity. In the meantime, the Department will prioritise the advertisement of contract posts to bridge the gap. The employer will provide a breakdown of contract posts according to salary levels and directorates at the special DBC meeting scheduled for 17 June 2022. Members will be informed of developments.

OHS compliance and COVID-19 regulations

The employer indicated that it did not prepare an updated progress report and requested that the matter be deferred to the special DBC scheduled for 17 June 2022. The PSA was disappointed with the lack of preparation and urged the employer to correct such omissions.

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