

Feedback: Departmental Bargaining Chamber – 15 September 2022

Confirmation of vote weights

Vote weights for the 2022/23-financial year were presented by the Chamber Secretariat and were noted by parties:

PSA: 60.76%

Nehawu: 39.24%

Popcru: 0.00%

Election of DBC Chairperson

Chairperson – Ms B Mosito

Vice-Chairperson: Employer - Mr S Maganedisa

Vice-Chairperson: Labour - Mr C Kruger (PSA Chairperson)

OHS/COVID-19 report

The employer provided a written report to labour prior to the meeting where it was indicated that for the period ending in June 2022, 13 employees who tested positive for COVID-19 have recovered. Further, no fatalities were reported during the period under review. The report was noted by labour with appreciation that no life was lost although raising concern regarding the silence on OHS matters. The employer will thus include OHS issues in the report to be tabled in the next meeting.

Resolution 5/2014

The employer was not ready to report on the matter as new representatives were not properly briefed. The report is thus still awaited and expected to be provided in the next meeting.

Draft policies

The Bursary and Employment Equity Policies are still under discussion by the Departmental Task Team. Feedback is to be provided in the next meeting. The employer further reported that it has around 35 policies to be tabled for consultation. Policies will be circulated in due course.

Members will be updated on developments.

Employees who want to join the PSA can visit the PSA's website (www.psa.co.za), send an email to ask@psa.co.za or contact PSA Provincial Offices.

GENERAL MANAGER