

FOR PSA MEMBERS: **PUBLIC SERVICE COORDINATING BARGAINING COUNCIL (PSCBC) - MPUMALANGA**

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Feedback: Mpumalanga Public Service Coordinating Bargaining Council (PSCBC) Chamber meeting – 12 May 2022

A meeting of the Chamber took place on 12 May 2022 and progress on items that are still deliberated on in the Chamber is as follows:

Review: Provincial Bursary Policy and Exceptional Decentralisation of Bursaries – Department of Health

In the previous meeting it was resolved that the employer would send parties a draft policy by 20 April 2022. To date, the employer had not done so and indicated that the matter is with the Executive Committee of the Province (Exco). Labour indicated that a draft policy should be inclusive of inputs from all stakeholders and not just Exco. The employer ultimately committed to sending a comprehensive draft before the next Chamber meeting.

Establishment: District Offices for Departments of Health and Social Development – Bohlabela Region

The employer indicated that this is also a matter before Exco and that Exco has not yet been able to deliberate on Chamber matters. The employer, however, committed to sending a report to all parties prior to the next Chamber meeting.

Disposal of state houses

The resolution during the previous meeting was that a task team would be resuscitated and convened to deal with the matter. Furthermore, the employer would submit two names to the Council secretariat to replace members who were no longer part of the task team. The secretariat apologised to parties that it had been an omission not to provide parties with the names and that it would be done as soon as possible.

Vacancy rate: All Departments (reflecting all levels)

This item has been deferred to the next Chamber meeting.

Implementation: PSCBC Resolution 1/2019 – Transfer of Early Childhood Development (ECD) function from Department of Social Development to Department of Basic Education

A special Chamber meeting has been scheduled for 30 May 2022 to deal with this item.

The next Chamber meeting will be held on 22 August 2022.

GENERAL MANAGER