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Whats happening in Northern Cape of Agriculture

Members were previously made aware that the Departments of Agriculture and DENC were to merge following the "Organisational Design Directive of 2016". Departments in the Northern Cape were no exception.

However, to the dismay of the PSA, 55 posts have been advertised in May 2022, while the merger of the Department of Agriculture and Department of Environment and Nature Conservation has not yet been finally concluded. It is also worrying to see the speed at which officials are made to work, resulting in longer working hours to have the posts filled by 1 July 2022. The PSA calls on the Provincial Director General to investigate this rushed process and possibilities of ghost workers.

Members must rest assured that the PSA will continue to ensure that workers' rights are protected in the workplace.

Members will be kept informed of any developments.

GENERAL MANAGER