

## Feedback: Facilitation meeting - 2 March 2022

### OHS compliance and COVID-19 regulations

It was reported in the previous *Informus* that the PSA invoked section 17 of the GPSSBC governance rules because the employer failed to provide quality face masks (cloth) to employees. The employer reported that it has secured samples of cloth masks and will share these with labour for approval. A submission was routed to the Director-General to approve the deviation from the procurement process to fast track the process. The employer will provide feedback on 4 March 2022. The PSA noted the report and proposed that the Department must continue with the rotational and shift system until the quality face masks are provided to employees. The employer agreed and committed to finalise the procurement process by 1 April 2022.

### Reconfiguration of organisational structure

It was reported in the previous *Informus* that the PSA invoked section 17 of the GPSSBC governance rules because the employer failed to consult labour about the reconfiguration process. The PSA is committed to protect the interests of members in this process. The employer acknowledged the omission and committed to consult labour about the entire process. The PSA noted the report and requested that a task team be established under the auspices of the Chamber. Parties agreed to convene a special DBC meeting on 6 April 2022 to establish the task team with clear terms of reference. 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