

FOR PSA MEMBERS: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DALRRD)

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Feedback: Special Departmental Bargaining Chamber – 12 May 2023

A special Departmental Chamber meeting was held on 12 May 2023 wherein the transfer of employees to the Border Management Authority (BMA) was discussed. Numerous challenges were raised by agitated members pertaining to their conditions of employment, benefits, shifts, uniforms, and salaries, which necessitated a visit by labour and the employer. Subsequently, a schedule was developed to visit ports of entry as part of the consultation and providing feedback to affected employees. The schedule was approved by the DALRRD EXCO to visit ports of entry as follows:

North West

- 17 May 2023 Kopfontein Border
- 18 May 2023 Skilpadshek and Ramatlabama Borders

Northern Cape and Free State

- 23 May 2023 Nakop
- 24 May 2023 Vioolsdrift
- 25 May 2023 Maseru Bridge

Limpopo, Mpumalanga, and KwaZulu-Natal

- 29 May 2023 Beitbridge
- 30 May 2023 Groblersbrug
- 31 May 2023 Lebombo, Mananga and Jeppes Reef
- 01 June 2023 Oshoek and Mahamba
- 02 June 2023 Golela and Kosi Bay

In addition, permission was granted by the BMA management for employees to attend the scheduled sessions at their respective border posts.

Transferred employees experiencing problems can contact Gracia Rikhotso on <u>Gracia.rikhotso@psa.co.za</u> / 082 880 8963.

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