

FOR PSA MEMBERS: DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION (DWS)

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Special Departmental Bargaining Chamber (DBC) – 12 July 2023

National Water Resource Infrastructure Agency (NWRIA) Bill

The employer made a presentation on the roadmap regarding the NWRIA and its engagement with organised labour regarding the matter. The essence of the presentation is that the employer started engaging organised labour in March 2022 and that the bill is anticipated to be enacted in parliament in October 2023. The employer further indicated that they would start the consultation process with organised labour in the DBC after the bill has been enacted regarding its impact on those employees that will be affected. Organised labour objected to certain factual statements as incorrect and requested time to make inputs on the presentation to correct the inaccuracies. The presentation is attached for ease of reference. Organised labour was given until 21 July 2023 to make inputs on the presentation.

Transfer of Employees to the Catchment Management Agencies (CMA's)

The employer made a presentation and indicated that this presentation will be rolled out to all employees who are most likely to be affected across the country. The employer further indicated that they would consult with organised labour at the appropriate time regarding the transfer of those employees that will be affected by this matter. Organised labour noted the presentation but requested time to make inputs before it will be rolled out to employees. The presentation is attached for ease of reference. Members who wish to make inputs must submit the same to: nwailaj@dws.gov.za by **21 July 2023**.

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

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