

FOR PSA MEMBERS: **GAUTENG PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENTS**

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PSA successfully closed dilapidated Gauteng Province 75 Fox Street (Imbumba House) building

Members will recall that the PSA over the past few months has been vocal about the conditions of buildings occupied by the Gauteng Provincial Government. The PSA has been particularly vocal about the building occupied by Treasury and E-Gov, situated at 75 Fox Street (Imbumba House) Johannesburg. The PSA, through constant involvement and demands, succeeded in getting the building finally closed and all staff members to be moved out of it. The PSA applauds the newly appointed acting HOD, who within a week after his appointment, met with the PSA and adhered to the demand to close the building.

Interim working arrangements in summary are as follows:

- Members who have the resources to work remotely from home will do so until further notice.
- Sections that cannot perform duties from home, such as Human Resources that deal with the PERSAL and other essential services, will work in teams using the second and fifth floors of 18 Rissik Street.
- Some smaller sections will, where necessary, make use of two other departments that will accommodate them until they receive the necessary resources.
- The Department will procure before the end of October 2023 at least 50 laptops and provide staff with VPNs to perform their duties from home. More procurement processes will follow to empower as many staff as possible to work from home.

A weekly meeting with the PSA will take place to monitor progress and issues that can be dealt with immediately.

The PSA calls on members to work together and communicate with elected shop stewards where issues arise. It is a great success for the PSA that led this process to enable most members employed at Treasury and E-GOV to work remotely from home. The continuation and success, however, depends on members' dedication to do well in performing duties from home.

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 the PSA Provincial Office in Johannesburg's Organising/Marketing officers:

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