

FOR PSA MEMBERS: **GAUTENG PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT**

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Update: Coordinating Chamber of PSCBC for Gauteng Province (CCPGP) - Special Chamber meeting

Gauteng Provincial Government buildings condition

The PSA, in the last CCPGP meeting of 2022, raised issues about the lack of information and commitment by the Gauteng Provincial Government to deal with the seriousness of government dilapidating buildings and workplaces. It was agreed that a special Chamber meeting will deal with the issues and that a detailed report will be provided. The employer now presented a detailed report.

Several issues of concern have again been raised by the PSA in that several buildings still do not have a Certificate of Occupancy. The PSA is of the opinion that these buildings are not safe for members to work in. The PSA is also concerned that the employer will only do a condition assessments on buildings every five years. Government buildings are hardly maintained and within a period of five years buildings can go from being OHS compliant to being non-compliant. The PSA raised many issues, including the Province's lack of doing any maintenance on buildings (including rented buildings). This may result in a loss of lives, physical injuries, compromised health, respiratory harm, *etc.*

The PSA previously requested that a joint task team be formed to evaluate all Gauteng Provincial Government workplaces whereafter a plan can be drafted on resolving the issues. The task team has now been formed and will assume its duties within the next two weeks. Members will be updated on the progress of the task team.

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 a PSA Provincial Office.

GENERAL MANAGER