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FOR PSA MEMBERS: **GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICE SECTORAL BARGAINING COUNCIL (GPSSBC) – NORTH WEST**

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Feedback: North West GPSSBC Chamber meeting – 22 September 2023

The following occupational health and safety issues were discussed:

Department of Education

The employer gave a report that it has addressed all problems registered by the PSA and has erected the security fence, cut trees and grass around the fence, attended to ablution facilities, and removed rubbish. The contractor is on-site to address the spillage of two manholes. Air conditioners are also being attended to. After extensive deliberation of the matter, the employer representative requested it to be removed from the agenda. The PSA has taken note of the employer's request and confirmed that indeed there was adherence to what was raised and finally agreed that the matter be removed from the agenda but warned that PSA will still report the employer to the Department of Employment and Labour if conditions at Ga Rona building do not improve.

Department of Treasury

The employer reported that the contractor is in place to address the water issue as well as air conditioners as per the request from the PSA. The employer reported that a letter was forwarded to the PSA and requested for the item to be removed from the agenda. The PSA objected and stated that the mentioned letter was not received, and no tangible progress report was received. Parties agreed that the matter should remain on the agenda for the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on 17 November 2023. Members will be informed of developments.

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