

FOR PSA MEMBERS: **PUBLIC SERVICE COORDINATING BARGAINING COUNCIL (PSCBC) - WESTERN CAPE**

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## Update: Co-ordinating Chamber of the PSCBC Western Cape Province (CCPWCP)

A CCPWCP meeting was held on 13 June 2023, during which the following items were discussed:

### **Safety of Staff**

The Director General in the Premiers Office has agreed to meet with Labour to engage on this matter of mutual concern. We view the safety of our members in a very serious light which must receive the highest priority.

### **Policy on Social Media**

A draft social media code of conduct is currently being consulted in the CCPWCP and Labour has been requested to provide inputs. The presentation on the code of conduct is attached and members are requested to provide inputs to [ailen.mosetic@psa.co.za](mailto:ailen.mosetic@psa.co.za) no later than **31 July 2023**.

### **Transport between Ceres and Paarl – Department of Infrastructure**

After the closure of the then Department of Transport and Public Works offices in Ceres, members were transferred to Paarl. At the time members were granted transport in the department's vehicles, at a cost. The period was later extended by the Head of Department. However, the transport arrangement will be terminated at the end of June 2023 and affected members have no means to get to work, as there is no public transport available. The PSA requested permanent transport, at a cost to members. However, the employer is refusing to entertain the request and the PSA reserved its rights.

### **Government Employees Housing Scheme (GEHS)**

Following the report of the special working group for the GEHS in the PSCBC, indicating that 189 856 public servants, who qualify for the housing allowance, still don't own their own houses, the PSA requested the employer to hold an awareness campaign. It is apparent that even though members may be informed about the GEHS at the time of appointment, many of them are still not aware of this benefit.

The employer agreed to engage their principles and revert to Labour.

GENERAL MANAGER