

FOR PSA MEMBERS: **BORDER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (BMA) - WESTERN CAPE**

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What is happening at BMA Western Cape?

Affected members from the Departments of Home Affairs; Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development; Forestry, Fisheries and Environment as well as Health were transferred to the Border Management Authority with effect from 1 April 2023.

The PSA Provincial Office held meetings at Cape Town International on two occasions to engage with affected members. There is much uncertainty and frustration, as members have not received support from their new employer (BMA) with regards to various serious issues and members' enquiries are not responded to. The greatest immediate concern is the late payment of salaries in April 2023, as well as the fact that the BMA never paid members' contributions over to institutions after deductions were made from members' salaries, placing members in a difficult position.

Similar meetings will be arranged with other affected members. Members are assured of the PSA's continued support and involvement with the on-going processes affecting them. For the Western Cape, the following Organising/Marketing Officers will assist, depending on the area where members are situated: Craig Appels - Craig.appels@psa.co.za, Liza Sampson - Liza.sampson@psa.co.za and Brendon Jacobs - Brendon.jacobs@psa.co.za. Crystal Human (Crystal.human@psa.co.za) is the Labour Relations Officer dealing with BMA and the acting Provincial Manager is Aileen Mosectic (Aileen.mosetic@psa.co.za).

Employees who want to join the PSA can contact one of the Organising/Marketing Officers mentioned above.

GENERAL MANAGER