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**FOR PSA MEMBERS: COORDINATING CHAMBER OF PUBLIC SERVICE COORDINATING
BARGAINING COUNCIL - WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE (CCPWCP)**

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Feedback: CCPWCP Consultation Forum – 4 August 2023

A Consultative Forum of the CCPWCP meeting was held on 4 August 2023, during which the current taxi protest action was discussed. The PSA raised serious concerns regarding members' safety, which has been compromised with the protest action being marred by violence and threats, e.g., the burning of busses and other vehicles.

PSA members, along with other commuters, were left stranded in the Cape Town CBD and other areas on 3 August 2023 owing to the said protest action – some only arriving home at 22:00, despite having left work at 15:00. The employer responded by saying that it recognises the negative impact the protest action has had on Western Cape Government (WCG) employees. Since it is a transversal issue, affecting all WCG employees, the matter was escalated to the Director-General for urgent direction to all WCG departments. The employer undertook to get back to labour as a matter of urgency.

Members are urged to report instances of victimisation or unfair treatment with regard to protest action, e.g., not being able to get to work or having to report late owing to the said protest. Members are also advised to follow set protocols in this regard and to ensure that they report their challenges to their supervisors.

Members will be informed of developments.

GENERAL MANAGER