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FOR PSA MEMBERS: **GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICE SECTORAL BARGAINING COUNCIL (GPSSBC) - GAUTENG**

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## Feedback: Special GPSSBC Chamber - Gauteng

### Protective clothing: Department of Infrastructure and Development

The PSA raised an issue that members who are required to wear protective clothing in their work environment have not received any protective clothing for the last number of years and employees had to start buying this out of their own pockets.

The employer has acknowledged the concern and indicated that it is busy finalising the tender process. It is anticipated that all members eligible for protective clothing will receive this by 25 June 2024. The PSA requested written confirmation, which is being awaited.

The PSA also raised concern that many members had to buy protective clothing out of their own pocket and should be reimbursed for this. The employer representative did not have a mandate on this aspect but will obtain one and report back at the next meeting.

### Organisational structure: Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD)

The employer requested that the issue of the organisational structure of the GDARD should be placed on the agenda of the Chamber again. There is confusion on the status of the organisational structure of the GDARD to the extent that some managers do not know if it is approved or when it will be implemented. Labour agreed that the point stays on the agenda but indicated that the employer must provide a detailed report and way forward on the consultative process at the next Chamber meeting.

Employees who want to join the PSA can visit the PSA's website ([www.psa.co.za](http://www.psa.co.za)), send an email to [ask@psa.co.za](mailto:ask@psa.co.za), or contact PSA Organising/Marketing Officers.

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