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FOR PSA MEMBERS: **STATISTICS SOUTH AFRICA (STATS SA)**

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Update: PSA Shop stewards at Statistics SA

Members will recall that the PSA is currently in dispute with the employer regarding the interpretation and application of the Organisational Rights Agreement (Resolution 3/2014) concerning the election of shop stewards.

On 12 July 2024, the PSA convened a bilateral meeting with the employer to resolve the impasse regarding the number of shops stewards the PSA is entitled at Statistics South Africa. Unfortunately, this meeting did not resolve the issue. The PSA subsequently declared a dispute in respect of the Interpretation and Application of Resolution 3/2014 to the General Public Service Sectoral Bargaining Council (GPSSBC).

The issue resolves around the fact that Statistics SA does not recognise all PSA shop stewards who have been elected but contends that the Union is only entitled to 13 shop stewards.

Despite the above, members are reassured that the PSA will continue to assist all members. Should any member experience any problem they should contact their nearest PSA Provincial Office.

The PSA will update members on developments.

Employees who want to join the PSA can visit the PSA's website (www.psa.co.za), send an email to ask@psa.co.za, or contact a PSA Provincial Office.

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