



**FOR PSA MEMBERS: DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES (DCS)**

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## Update: DCS - Re-employment of ex-officials arbitration

In the previous *Informus* (copy can be obtained on the PSA's website or from PSA Provincial Offices), members were informed that the PSA is actively pursuing a dispute to ensure that members re-employed since 2019 are placed on the correct salary levels. The issue arose because members who were re-employed were not placed on salary notches that took their previous work experience into account.

The matter was referred to the General Public Service Sector Bargaining Council (GPSSBC) for conciliation, but the dispute could not be resolved during this process. The DCS tried its best to prevent the arbitration from happening by raising various points in *limine*. Members were previously informed that the PSA successfully defended these points in *limine*. The GPSSBC now provided a set-down date of **13 May 2025** for the arbitration to commence. Members will be updated on developments.

Employees who want to join the PSA can visit the PSA's website, send an email to [ask@psa.co.za](mailto:ask@psa.co.za), or contact PSA Provincial Offices.

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