



**FOR PSA MEMBERS: PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT SECTORIL  
BARGAINING COUNCIL (PHSDSBC) – GAUTENG**

07-10-2025

## Update: PHSDSBC Gauteng Chamber Meeting

The PSA wishes to inform its members that the PSA and joint labour have experience challenges regarding matters that remain unresolved at the Gauteng Department of Health (GDOH) and Gauteng Department of Social Development (GDSD). The PSA was concerned with the length of time that items remained in chamber meeting agenda without being resolved. This affects the performance of the Chamber. A special Chamber was held on 11 September 2025 and on 02 October 2025 to address this matter.

The Gauteng Department of Health and Department of Social Development delegates have been attending Chamber meetings and Provincial Multilateral Forum meetings without proper mandate. The reports that must be submitted at Provincial Chamber meetings are submitted without being signed off or approved by the Head of Departments for both the Departments.

The PSA and other unions requested that the Gauteng Chamber invite the Heads of Departments (HODs) and Deputy Director Generals (DDGs) for both the Departments to account. On 11 September 2025, the HOD and all the three DDGs for Gauteng Department of Social Development attended the Special Chamber meeting and it was resolved that all the reports will be submitted to Chamber through the office of the HOD. This will enable the delegates to account to the HOD when they represent the Gauteng Department of Social Development.

On 2 October 2025, the DDG Corporate Services attended the Chamber meeting to account for GDOH. It was resolved that the GDOH Multilateral forum will be held within 14 days. The DDG will form part of the next 5 consecutive meetings. All reports for Chamber and Multilateral Forum meetings will be submitted through the Office of the DDG for further accountability.

Members will be kept informed on progress on agenda items of the Chamber and the performance of the Chamber after the next Chamber meeting scheduled for **24 November 2025**.

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