FOR PSA MEMBERS: **DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY VETERANS (DMV)**

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Feedback: Intervention meeting regarding dysfunctional Departmental Bargaining Chamber

Members will recall (previous editions of *Informus* available on the PSA's website) that labour has been having challenges where the Chamber has not been able to address issues brought to the Chamber on behalf of members owing to employer representatives either coming to the Chamber without mandates or not attend meetings at all. The Chamber has not sat for the last three quarters, which left labour with no other option but to escalate the issue to the General Secretary (GS) of the General Public Service Sectoral Bargaining Chamber (GPSSBC).

At the meeting, labour voiced frustration that the Chamber had been unable to resolve issues members brought forward. Amongst other concerns, labour strongly raised the poor condition of the building, which poses a serious occupational health and safety risk to employees. The employer was also given an opportunity to respond, with the aim of finding lasting solutions. Once discussions were exhausted, parties were encouraged to hold multilateral meetings to address the issues without waiting for Chamber meetings, and to agree on an interim date. The Council also offered to assist parties with any challenges they are unable to resolve.

Employees who want to join the PSA can visit the PSA's website, send an email to *ask@psa.co.za*, or contact PSA Offices.

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