

Feedback: DOA Chamber Meeting – 21 April 2026

Relocation plan or updates

The employer reported that the next phase of relocation from the PPP Building to Agricultural Place is scheduled to take place on 8 May 2026. The final phase of the relocation will occur once additional office space has been procured. Organised labour requested a comprehensive written report on the relocation process and raised concern regarding the lack of its participation in the Relocation Committee. Organised labour emphasised that, in line with prior agreements between parties, it should be involved proactively in the relocation process and formally represented in the Committee, rather than being consulted after decisions have already been implemented.

Tax implication owing to split of DALRRD to DOA and CED placement and other issues from NMOG process

The employer indicated that the matter has been escalated to Council level and proposed that it be removed from the Chamber agenda. Furthermore, the employer reported that National Treasury was invited to Council to provide clarity on the matter, and that organised labour representatives present at Council accepted the explanation provided. The employer further noted that the issue relates to the previous tax year and advised that officials who are still experiencing challenges should engage directly with South African Revenue Service. Organised labour, however, maintained that the matter originated in the Chamber and was escalated owing to the employer's inability to resolve it. Organised labour further requested that a formal report from Council be submitted to the Chamber. Organised labour disputed the assertion that their representatives in the Council accepted National Treasury's explanation. Consequently, the matter will remain on the agenda until such a report is provided.

Fit-for-purpose

This matter was deferred to the next special Chamber Meeting scheduled for 14 or 15 May 2026.

Policies

The employer indicated that a draft Terms of Reference for the Policy Task Team will be developed and shared. The draft will be tabled and discussed in the Policy Task Team. Organised labour noted the employer's submission.

Under-utilisation of structure and subsidised vehicles for CED (Cooperative and Enterprise Development) officials

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

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