



FOR PSA MEMBERS: **INFORMATION REGULATOR (IR)**

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Update: Information Regulator

Transport stipend

Members were previously informed that the PSA demanded an increase in the transport stipend from R1 300 to R2 000 per month, citing exorbitant transport and fuel costs, and that the stipend remains in place for the duration of the current lease agreement. The stipend was discontinued when employees were permitted to work remotely and was not reinstated despite the employer recalling employees to the office three days per week. Whilst the employer acknowledged escalating fuel and transport costs, it indicated that financial constraints prevent it from meeting the PSA's demand. Members remain resolute that the PSA must continue to pursue this demand, including through industrial action, if necessary.

Sage payroll challenges

Members are aware that the migration from the Persal system to the Sage system, following the Information Regulator's designation as a Schedule-3A entity, resulted in severe challenges, including third parties not receiving payments, to the detriment of members. Despite numerous engagements with the employer and repeated commitments to resolve these issues, Sage payroll problems persist. Some members have expressed the view that the employer must be compelled to revert to the Persal system. Such a demand, however, can only be achieved through industrial action.

Request for mandate

Members are requested to provide a mandate by filling in the *attached* mandate form for pursuing this matter further. The completed mandate form must be sent to Siyabonga.Mkhabela@psa.co.za by close of business on Thursday, **16 October 2026**.

Employees who want to join the PSA can visit the PSA's website or contact PSA Offices.

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