

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

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## DSC Kimberley Area Management Housing Committee meeting

The Kimberley Area Management Housing Committee of the DCS in the Northern Cape held a meeting on 21 April 2026. The following agenda points were discussed:

### **Allocation of houses on Kimberley Correctional Centre premises**

Labour raised concerns that a certain two houses were allocated to officials other than the two Heads of Centres in Kimberley. Labour's further gripe was that the allocation happened without engagement with the Housing Committee. The employer explained that the Area Commissioner took the decision to allocate those houses on a temporary basis to avoid vandalism until the two positions of Head of Centres were filled. Labour rejected this explanation, citing that the Area Commissioner's decision contravenes the DCS Housing Policy and that it prejudices other officials who have long been on the housing allocation list. The meeting resolved that the allocation of houses should never be done without involvement of the Housing Committee and that labour must be included in the allocation process.

### **House occupied by non-DCS employee seven months after resigning from employment**

The employer reported that a former DCS employee who resigned seven months ago was still residing in a DCS house. It further reported that the person was still paying the DCS official rates. Labour objected to this practice as it contravened the DCS Housing Policy at paragraph 7.8.3. Labour demanded that the person must pay market-related tariffs until the end of June 2026 before vacating the property.

### **Water from Damm: Kimberley Correctional Centre**

Labour raised the point about safety and portability of water supplied from the Dam at Kimberley Correctional Centre. The concern is that such water is meant for irrigation only. Labour requested that, as all the houses on the premises have taps for irrigation, those taps should be clearly marked to differentiate between irrigation and drinking water. The employer agreed to do the marking.

Public servants are encouraged to join the Union of Choice by contacting Mhlanguli Madubela on 082 880 8982.

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