



FOR PSA MEMBERS: **NORTHERN CAPE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

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Non-sitting of Labour Management Forum: PSA declares dispute

Members will recall that the PSA requested the Department of Health to convene a sitting of the Labour Management Forum (LMF). The Department has not responded to the request or acknowledged receipt of this. Further efforts to secure a meeting date also did not yield results. The LMF is a statutory body established in terms of sections 83 to 86 of the *Labour Relations Act*, as amended. It provides a platform for stakeholder engagement on matters of mutual interest and supports the maintenance of labour peace.

Dispute declared

The PSA has declared a dispute to protect collective bargaining processes in the public sector and to ensure that matters affecting members are addressed through the appropriate structures.

Proposed agenda items

1. Regular sittings of the LMF
2. Acute shortage of staff in the Northern Cape
3. Non-payment of allowances

Next steps

The PSA will await the Council's scheduling of the facilitation process, as this matter constitutes a collective bargaining dispute. Members will be updated on developments.

Join the PSA

Public servants are encouraged to join the PSA by contacting Mhlanguli Madubela on 082 880 8980.

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