



FOR PSA MEMBERS: **NORTH WEST DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR**

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Update: Multi-lateral Meeting

As previously reported, the PC Pelser building in Klerksdorp, which served as home to numerous departments, including the Department of Employment and Labour, was declared unsafe two years ago. The PSA has written numerous media reports and held meetings with the department over the past years. Despite the interventions by organised labour, the department has failed to restore the building or procure an alternative building, and this forced employees to operate from a non-compliant municipal hall which becomes unworkable during winter with the conditions affecting service delivery immensely.

The Department's Acting Director General held a meeting with employees and organised labour representatives on 11 June 2026 and the meeting resolved to have a working task team, which will include organised labour representatives to procure an alternative compliant building. The meeting further resolved that the department would request the minister to sign a deviation. The deviation is meant to allow the department to procure an alternative building through the funds (UIF & COIDA) and allows the bypassing of the Department of Public Works. The motivation to deviate is due to challenges experienced at Public Works which have delayed the procurement of an alternative building.

The PSA is optimistic about the progress on the issue and remains vigilant to the implementation of the mentioned meeting's resolutions.

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