



FOR PSA MEMBERS: **GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICE SECTORAL BARGAINING COUNCIL (GPSSBC) - NORTH WEST**

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Update: North West GPSSBC Provincial Chamber meeting

Remote and hybrid-working arrangements

The PSA has recently submitted a proposal calling on government to consider the implementation of remote and hybrid-working arrangements where operationally feasible. The proposal seeks to address the increasing financial burden placed on public servants by escalating fuel prices and the rising cost of living.

Although the matter was scheduled for discussion, it was not dealt with during the meeting and was subsequently deferred to the next Chamber committee meeting scheduled for 18 September 2026. The PSA expressed the importance of the matter and is committed to pursuing meaningful discussions with the employer regarding flexible working arrangements. The PSA maintains that remote and hybrid-work models can contribute to improved employee wellbeing, reduced commuting costs, enhanced productivity, and greater organisational efficiency where service-delivery requirements permit.

The PSA will continue to engage the employer on this important matter and will provide members with further updates following the next Chamber meeting. Members are encouraged to support the PSA's efforts to advance practical workplace solutions aimed at alleviating the financial pressures currently experienced by public servants.

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