



FOR PSA MEMBERS: **PUBLIC SERVICE SECTORAL BARGAINING COUNCIL (PSCBC) –
WESTERN CAPE**

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Update: Coordinating Chamber of PSCBC Western Cape Province (CCPWCP)

A consultative forum meeting was held on 21 September 2026 during which the following items were discussed:

Safety of staff in provincial government departments

Following a recent hijacking incident at the DSD office in Khayelitsha, the matter was discussed at a departmental consultative forum meeting. The Head of Department (HOD) acknowledged the impact of safety concerns on both employee wellbeing and service delivery and committed to exploring appropriate interventions to address the challenges. The HOD welcomed the proposals submitted by organised labour, noting that the list of suggested measures is not exhaustive and that further engagement will continue. It was emphasised that ensuring a safe working environment is a shared responsibility.

WCG Parking Policy

The employer indicated that feedback on the matter will be provided at the next meeting.

Implementation of Clause 4.5 of PSCBC Resolution 7/2015: Framework Agreement for the Establishment of the Government Employees Housing Scheme (GEHS)

The employer is continuing to compile statistics on employees across Western Cape Government departments who are not receiving the housing allowance. Owing to *POPIA* requirements, this information cannot be disclosed to labour and may only be accessed by the employer. The employer has been encouraged to provide support to employees who do not have access to technology and individual notifications have been issued to affected employees. An update on the number of employees enrolled in the GEHS will be provided at the next meeting.

Substantial increase in petrol and diesel prices

Following the extensive discussions at the previous meeting, the employer confirmed that Heads of Department (HODs) have been sensitised to the matter and are aware of the concerns raised regarding

the impact of fuel price increases on employees. The employer undertook to keep departments informed of any developments and to provide further feedback where applicable.

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