

## Feedback: Special Departmental Bargaining Chamber – 2 October 2023

### Revised Norms and Standards for Office Accommodation

The employer has informed that, as per the revised norms and standards, the department should reduce its office space from 14 000 square meters to 12 000 square meters, as instructed by the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure (DPWI). The lease agreement between the DPWI and the landlord is ending in 2025. After realising that there was an additional 2 000 square meters of office space, the employer decided to sublet the office space to cover costs. The employer has rented out the office space to the Border Management Authority (BMA).

The PSA asked the employer if it has identified floors that will be allocated to the new subtenant. The employer identified the fourth floor for renting and reported that all employees currently occupying the fourth floor would be moved to the third and fifth floors, respectively. The employer has committed to issuing an internal circular. A further consultation meeting will be conducted with affected members. The PSA will monitor developments, and members will be kept informed.

Employees who want to join the PSA can visit the PSA's website ([www.psa.co.za](http://www.psa.co.za)), send an email to [ask@psa.co.za](mailto:ask@psa.co.za), or contact PSA Provincial Offices.

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