

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

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YOUR MANDATE IS NEEDED! Draft Special Leave Sectoral Agreement

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Referring to the latest edition of PSA's *Informus*, members were urged to contribute their inputs and comments regarding the draft Special Leave Sectoral Agreement (copy *attached*). Additionally, The PSA sought members' mandate on whether to proceed with signing the agreement or not. Copies of previous editions of the *Informus* can be accessed on the PSA's website (www.psa.co.za) or from PSA Provincial Offices.

Whilst the PSA received valuable responses and inputs from members, some of which have been incorporated into the final draft agreement as *attached*, the PSA wants to ensure that every member has had an opportunity to provide further input, if desired. The PSA is satisfied with the current contents of the draft agreement and is prepared to sign. However, before doing so, the PSA wishes to confirm whether there are any additional inputs from members.

The Draft agreement ensures there is an improvement in certain categories of special leave:

Study/Examination/research

Cultural Activities

Sporting Events

Religious Holidays

Unforeseen Disasters

Members' mandate is crucial in helping the PSA to determine whether to accept or reject the draft collective agreement. The PSA commits to signing the agreement only when sufficient members have given the necessary mandate to the Union. Members are requested to send their inputs or comments to Velucia.maluleka@psa.co.za by no later than **22 November 2023**. Your prompt responses will enable PSA to make an informed decision on whether to proceed with signing the final draft agreement.

CHAIRPERSONS OF GPSSBC SECTORAL BRANCHES IN PROVINCES ARE TO KINDLY COORDINATE AND SUBMIT THEIR MANDATES.

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

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