

FOR PSA MEMBERS: **NORTHERN CAPE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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No electricity at Department of Education in Namakwa District - Springbok

The PSA is disturbed by the situation at the Department of Education, Namakwa District in Springbok. The Office's electricity was cut off and members are not able perform any tasks as offices are in the dark and the water pressure is weakened.

This situation arose as the municipality switched off electricity owing to non-payment. This situation is especially troubling when examinations are being written. Matriculants whose results are critical are also writing exams. The Northern Cape was number nine in terms of matric outcomes in 2023. These interruptions have a far-reaching effect and negatively impact on the morale of staff.

The PSA calls on the HOD to ensure that examinations run smoothly with no disturbance caused by human errors.

Members needing assistance can call the PSA Provincial Office on (053) 839 1000.

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