



PSCBC UPDATE BULLETIN

This bulletin is an update on the current 2015/16 public service wage negotiations at the Public Service Co-ordinating Bargaining Council (PSCBC) and also the preparations for the March to the National Department of Finance.

The COSATU Public Sector Unions meeting held on the 15th April 2015 expressed disappointment on the conciliation process with the employer, over wage negotiations, which began on Friday, 10 April 2015. This process took three days but has not yielded any results because the employer still continues to drag its feet and is openly refusing to come up with a reasonable offer for consideration by our members.

The meeting agreed that all unions must conclude the on-going membership consultation process and submit consolidated mandates by Monday, the 20th April 2015. We therefore call upon all provinces to ensure that provincial mandates are submitted to head office not later than

12H00 on Monday, 20 April 2015. It is our understanding that provinces have been engaging members since the national bargaining forum and should be in a position to report.

We will be engaging with the employer on the 21st April 2015 hoping to resolve or finding an amicably solution. Though the writing is on the wall to us, the employer cheered on by Treasury, are prepared to emasculate the unions and undermine the concept of bargaining.

We have also agreed that all our unions should mobilise their members for a massive march to take place in Pretoria directed to the Department of Finance on the 23rd April 2015. In addition, we will also be having nationwide stay aways, pickets and demonstrations in other eight provinces. These actions must be coordinated through the Provincial JMCs and we encourage comrades to liaise with their counterparts in this regard.

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