

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR

NOTICE 1497 OF 2022

Notice published by the Essential Services Committee ('the Committee') in terms of section 71, read with section 70(B)(1)(d) of the Labour Relations Act, 1995 (Act No 66 of 1995 as amended)

A. Notice is hereby given in terms of section 71, read with section 70(B)(1)(d) of the Labour Relations Act, 1995 (Act No 66 of 1995 as amended), that the Committee is in the process of conducting an investigation as to whether the following services are essential:

1. Public Electronic Communication, in accordance with the law [Section 70(B)(1)(d)];

B. Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 71(9) for an investigation on the possible variation of the following designation rendered by the Committee:

1. On 21 November 1997, under GN R1542 GG 18439, the ESC designated the following services provided or supported by the Central Computer Service of the Department of State Expenditure:
 - a) The Persal system;
 - b) the social pension system;
 - c) the hospital systems; and
 - d) the flood control system.

The variation is occasioned by the fact that the Department of State Expenditure no longer exists, and the Department is now called the National Treasury.

C. Notice is hereby given that the Committee will hear oral representations as follows:

- (i) Date: 30 January 2023
Venue: CCMA Offices, 28 Harrison Street, 10th floor, **Johannesburg**
CCMA Offices, 104 Hans Van Rensburg, **Polokwane**
Sector: Public Electronic Communication, in accordance with the law @10:00;
Services provided or supported by the Central Computer Service of the Department of State Expenditure @12:00
- (ii) Date: 02 February 2023
Venue: CCMA Offices, 275 Anton Lembede Street, Embassy House **Durban**
Sector: Public Electronic Communication, in accordance with the law @10:00;
Services provided or supported by the Central Computer Service of the Department of State Expenditure @12:00
- (iii) Date: 06 February 2023
Venue: CCMA Offices, Cnr Elizabeth & West Burger Streets, **Bloemfontein**
Sector: Public Electronic Communication, in accordance with the law @10:00;
Services provided or supported by the Central Computer Service of the Department of State Expenditure @12:00
- (iv) Date: 08 February 2023
Venue: CCMA Offices, 31 Church Street **East London**
Sector: Public Electronic Communication, in accordance with the law @10:00;
Services provided or supported by the Central Computer Service of the Department of State Expenditure @12:00
- (v) Date: 10 February 2023
Venue: CCMA Offices, 78 Darling Street **Cape Town**
Sector: Public Electronic Communication, in accordance with the law @10:00;
Services provided or supported by the Central Computer Service of the Department of State Expenditure @12:00

D. The hearings will be conducted physically at the above offices, and virtually for any interested party to access the hearings and participate from anywhere. Any interested party requiring an opportunity to participate in the hearings must submit written representations and indicate if it requires an opportunity to make oral representations on or before the 26th of January 2023. In the written submissions, the parties must:

1. Submit the above to either SibusisoL@CCMA.org.za or to fax: 086 660 6132);
2. Comply with ESC Regulation 2, i.e. state the nature of the interest in the investigation in their written representations; state whether it relies or intends to rely on any expert evidence, and if so, provide a brief summary of that expert evidence; etc and
3. Specify its address, telephone and telefax numbers and e-mail contact address.
4. In line with ESC Regulation 3(2) the ESC hereby (in this notice) also confirms the place and time for the different hearings to be held in this investigation.

NB: Kindly note that the ESC will convene an information sharing session regarding the above investigations on the 19th of January 2023 @ 10:00 at the CCMA National Office 28 Harrison Street and virtually. Kindly confirm your attendance to the briefing session no later than the 12th of January 2023 to SibusisoL@ccma.org.za.

For all Inquiries, please contact Sibusiso Lukhele on SibusisoL@CCMA.org.za

