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PUBLIC SERVICE CO-ORDINATING BARGAINING COUNCIL MEETING

The tabling of the Employer's final offer last week prompted parties from the labour side to start collecting mandates from all of their constituencies, and this process has been going on until the 15th May 2015. This was echoed by all parties at the meeting of the 15th of May 2015, which was the last day of negotiations, as declared by the mediators.

During the meeting, both Parties attempted to ensure that at least most of their demands were incorporated in the agreements in preparation for the signing thereof.

The various draft agreements (as attached) were finalised for signing.

These include the:

- Wage Agreement;
- Government Employee Housing Scheme (GEHS);
- GEMS Review;
- Post-Retirement Benefits;
- Danger Allowance Review; and
- New Danger Dispensation.

The controversial clause (4.5.5) in the GEHS draft resolution, which pertained to married couples, was deleted from the document and clauses 4.5.7 in its

entirety and 4.5.8.4.3 have been retained. These clauses cover new employees and employees who resign as well as those who are dismissed.

A further meeting is scheduled for the 19th of May 2015 at 18H00 for the signing – or rejection – of all draft agreements.

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