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REPORT ON THE PSCBC MEETING HELD ON 29 JUNE 2010

Conciliation between Government as employer and the unions, representing the employees of Government, continued on 28 June 2010.

The employer's offer was that they add the proposed 0.5 % increase in housing allowance to the salary increase, which will then amount to 7%, and that the housing allowance of R500 remains as is.

This offer was not acceptable to labour and the commissioner issued a certificate of the matter being unresolved. She indicated that there was no possibility of an agreement between parties.

This situation is very regrettable because the employer stalled at their offer of 6.5% increase in the salaries of public servants while Labour kept negotiating in good faith.

It is now clear that the employer knew in advance that their offer was final while Labour, who was still juggling around, trying to find some common grounds.

The principals will meet on Friday the 2nd July 2010 to consider a way forward, but at this stage industrial action seems inevitable.

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