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### **UPDATE: ADJUSTMENT OF HOUSING ALLOWANCE FOR PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEES**

The Department of Public Service and Administration (DPSA) has announced an increase to the housing allowance of Public Service Employees as per PSCBC Resolution 7 of 2015 (4.6) which states that *“the amount of the Housing Allowance shall be adjusted annually on the basis of the average Consumer Price Index (CPI), for the preceding financial year, with the first adjustment being effective on 1 July 2017”*.

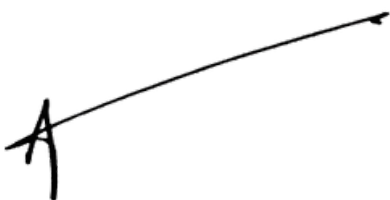
Noting that National Treasury declared the CPI for financial year 2023/2024 at 5,5%, the Housing Allowance for home-owners will increase by R93,17 from R1 691,38 to R1 784,55 per month effective from 1 July 2024.

Employees who receive housing allowance of R900,00 (tenants) will continue to receive R900,00 per month. The difference between the total housing allowance shall be diverted into and accumulated in the Government Employees Housing Scheme: Individual-Linked Saving Facility (GEHS: ILSF). This is applicable to all employees who were employed before 27 May 2015.

Employees who were employed after this date (27 May 2015); and are eligible to receive the housing allowance but do not own a house shall receive R1 784,55 per month, however the entire amount shall be diverted to the GEHS:ILSF.

NATU encourages members whose status has changed and are now home-owners to update their information by submitting all relevant documents to their District HR Departments in order to receive their housing allowance in full, including the amount that they have accumulated in the Individual-Linked Saving Facility. Information regarding housing allowance is available on the NATU website <https://natu.org.za>

**ISSUED BY NATIONAL TEACHERS' UNION  
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**Mr. S.V. Malinga  
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