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TO ALL HEADS OF NATIONAL DEPARTMENTS

SUBJECT: WORKSHOP ON THE DE-LINKING OF SPOUSES FOR PURPOSES OF THE HOUSING ALLOWANCE PAYMENT IN TERMS OF PSCBC RESOLUTION 1 OF 2018

1. With the conclusion of PSCBC Resolution 1 of 2018 on paragraph 6 which provides for the De-Linking of spouses for purposes of the Housing Allowance, the DPSA issued a circular on the qualifying criteria and the application process.
2. The Department of Public Service and Administration has engaged on a number of occasions with departments and eligible employees on a variety of interventions and clarity seeking questions regarding the circular.
3. We have noted the challenges facing departments regarding some of the issues raised. For purposes of addressing these challenges, the DPSA will be conducting workshops that focus specifically on the De-Linking of the payment of Housing Allowance to spouses of Public Servants.
4. It is against this background that the DPSA intends to conduct a one day workshop with departments. The aim is to equip human resource components with the necessary understanding and knowledge about the De-Linking process and the requirements thereof.
5. Delegates to the workshop should preferably be from Human Resource Components.
6. The workshop will be held on 29 January 2019 at the DPSA offices 3rd floor Auditorium, Batho Pele House 546 Edmond Street, Arcadia from 09h00-12h00. To keep the workshop to a manageable size, number of delegates is limited to a maximum of two per department. Departments are requested to submit contact

details and vehicle registration numbers for parking arrangements to Salome Motaung and Rene De Wit whose contact details appear above.

7. Your co-operation in this regard will be highly appreciated.

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