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TO: ALL HEADS OF NATIONAL/PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENTS AND PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATIONS

ANNUAL REVISION OF SUBSISTENCE AND CAMPING ALLOWANCES:
01 APRIL 2026

1. The Minister for the Public Service and Administration has determined that with effect from 01 April 2026, with due consideration to the change in the latest average annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) of 3.2%, that the subsistence and camping allowances payable in terms of parts XII and XIII of PSCBC Resolution 3 of 1999, issued in terms of the provisions of section 3(5)(a) and 5(6)(b) of the Public Service Act, 1994, as amended, be adjusted as indicated below:

Type of Allowance	Previous Allowance with effect from 1 April 2025	Current Allowance with effect from 1 April 2026
Special daily allowance to compensate for incidental expenses where actual expenses are claimed	R178.87	R184.59
Daily allowances payable to camping personnel	R218.61	R225.61

2. Treasury approval under reference: M3/15/22(371/2026) has been obtained for the implementation of this dispensation. Additional expenditure which may be incurred as a result of this adjustment will have to be met from existing budgets of the affected departments.

Mr. Willie Vukela
Director-General (Acting): Department of Public Service and Administration
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