

**IN THE ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE  
HELD AT JOHANNESBURG**

**Case No.: ES**

**In re: Investigation in terms of Section 71(9) of the Labour Relations Act, 66 of 1995:**

**Variation of the state owned, state funded and state subsidized old age homes,  
children's homes and places of care designation**

---

**DESIGNATION**

---

On 24 December 2004, the ESC designated, as essential services the whole of the services provided by old age homes registered in terms of the National Welfare Act (Act No.100 of 1978), and the whole of the services provided by Children's Homes and places of care in terms of section 30 of the Child Care Act of 1983. Given the changes in the above-mentioned legislations and in an attempt to ensure that the services in question are appropriately designated, in July 2017 the ESC conducted a Section 71(9) investigation in this regard, inviting interested persons to comment on the proposed changes.

**Designation**

The whole of the services provided by Old Age Homes, Children's Homes and places of care that are state owned, state funded or state subsidized are hereby designated as rendering essential services.

Signed on this 3 April 2018



---

Advocate Luvuyo Bono  
Chairperson of the ESC