

DETERMINATION

ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Case Number: ES 18-20

ESC Panel: Luvuyo Bono, Annelie Gildenhuys, Clement Marule

Date of Determination: 30 August 2020

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

Whether the Nutrition / feeding services at schools should be designated as an essential service

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Introduction

- 1. The Essential Service Committee advertised in Government Gazette No: 43614 on 10 July 2020 and the Sunday times of the 5th July 2020 that it would investigate a number of services. One of these services was the nutrition / feeding services at schools. Notices were also sent to interested parties.
- 2. The ESC convened virtual and physical hearings. Any interested party was allowed to connect virtually on any of the physical hearings, which were held as follows:
 - i) 18 August 2020 CCMA National Office
 - ii) 19 August 2020- CCMA Durban Office
 - iii) 21 August 2020- CCMA Cape Town Office
 - iv) 24 August 2020 CCMA Bloemfontein Office
 - v) 28 August 2020- CCMA Port. Elizabeth Office

Submissions

3. No submissions were received from all of the hearings.	
4. In the absence of any submissions made, no determination could be made.	
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5. Given the fact that no submissions (oral and in writing) were received, no determination could be made.	
Signature:	

Chairperson:	Luvuyo Bono
Sector:	ESC Chairperson