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REASONS WHY OTHER BEEI ASSISTANS HAVE NOT BEEN PAID.

In order to ensure that all BEEI Assistants are paid correctly this year, the appointments and payments of all 64117 are being processed on PERSAL. Due to PERSAL related challenges which was compounded by load shedding and network issues, not all payments could be processed before 30 November 2021. As such, an excess of 30 000 assistants have been paid on 30 November with the pay date of the balance being staggered over the next 3 Thursdays. Every assistant will be paid by 23 December 2021.

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