



FURNITURE BARGAINING COUNCIL

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TO ALL EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES

ACTIVITIES IN THE INDUSTRY BY AN EX COUNCIL EMPLOYEE – MR AM COLLOPEN

It has been reported to the Council that an ex employee of the Council, Mr AM Collopen, has been found to be operating in the furniture manufacturing industry and that Mr Collopen has thereby been creating confusion and doubt in the industry.

Please note that Mr Collopen is no longer in any way associated with this Council. He has no mandate whatsoever to act on behalf of the Furniture Bargaining Council, its parties or as a staff member.

It is suspected that Mr Collopen may be defaming the Council, the Council's parties, the Council's operations and the Council's staff. This matter is currently under investigation.

Employers and employees in the industry, who have any doubt as to whether they are dealing with a Designated Agent from the Council at any time, can request the Designated Agent to produce his/her appointment card, in order to certify that he/she is an official Designated Agent of this Council.

Should you be in doubt about the credentials of any person from our office contacting your establishment or your establishment's employees and claiming to be an employee of this Council, please contact the Council's offices in order to verify the person's employment with the Council.

This measure and information is necessary, as this Council has very little or no control over its ex employees.

Any queries that you may have regarding this Circular, may be addressed to the Council's Secretariat or Senior Management only.

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