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**2576. Mr T E Mulaudzi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform:** *[****Interdepartmentally transferred from* *Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries***  ***with effect Monday, 05 December 2016]***

(a) How many small and medium farms are not being utilised in the Vhembe region and (b) for what period has any of these farms not been utilised? **NW2988E**

**THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM:**

1. There are no such farms, except for a portion within a leased farm whereby the farmer removed his livestock, due to drought; and, had not yet returned them when this response was drafted.
2. Falls away.