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**QUESTION 3626**

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**3626. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform:**

Whether (a) his department and/or (b) any entity reporting to him own land; if so, in each case, (i) where is each plot of land located, (ii) what is the size of each specified plot and (iii) what is each plot currently being used for? **NW4055E**

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

1. (b) Yes

(a) (i),(ii),(iii) Refer to **Annexure A.**

1. (i),(ii),(iii) The Ingonyama Trust Board (ITB) administers land held in trust for the communities/clans listed in the schedule of the Ingonyama Trust Act 1997 as amended. A copy of the schedule of the communities/clans is attached as **Annexure B** together with the land holding register as **Annexure C**.

The land in question is communally owned and the sizes vary depending on the use and the time acquired. The Trust land measures approximately three million hectares in extent. Uses include public facilities, grazing land, residential, commercial, mining and both subsistence and commercial agriculture. It should be noted that the bulk of the land still has to be surveyed and formalized. This would require multimillion rand investment. The source of such funding will need to be agreed to with all relevant role players.