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See below the content of the letter send to the Minister.

The Portfolio Committee on Public Enterprises has recently processed the Repeal of the Overvaal Resorts Act 127 of 1993, which was referred to the Committee on the 25th April 2018.

The Committee invited and received public comments on the Bill. The Committee discussed the comments received from the public and resolved that it would support the repeal of the Bill, however it would address the issues raised by the public through its oversight function. The Committee finalised and adopted the Repeal of the Overvaal Resorts Limited Bill [B 36 – 2017] on the 7 November 2018. The Repeal of the Bill was well received by the members of the public and organised labour as well as by all the members of the Committee.

In terms of the concerns that have been raised by the public, the Committee recommended that the Minister of Public Enterprises should:

- ensure that the Department of Public Enterprises work with the Department of Rural Development and Land Reform and the Department of Public Works to resolve the outstanding land claims.
- ensure the Department of Public Enterprises work with the Department of Trade and Industry to address issues raised by the Forever Consortium Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Forum relating to [Ex-Overvaal/Aventura Resorts B-BBEE Act 56 of 2003 as amended by Act 46 of 2013 slippage], which sought to:
 - a) Empower employees, through Employee Share Ownership Programme (ESOP).
 - b) Address impact of restructuring the business on job creation.
 - c) Address matters relating to the appropriate implementation of the sale and purchase agreement between the Department of Public Enterprises and Forever Sonwaba Consortium dated the 20th day of June 2003.
 - d) The 30% shareholding of Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment partner should be implemented in line with the legislative prescripts as outlined by the South African Government and be allocated to a ~~black-owned~~ South African company.

The Committee would like to get a progress report on the above issues by 28 Feb 2019.

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