

PETITION

Names and contacts of Petitioners

1) Ernest Kgasoe	2281 unit 8, Ga- Rankuwa	082 340 6440
2) Michael Mere	2827 Zone 2, Ga-Rankuwa	072 680 6705
3) Bongo Sepeng	992 Zone 7, Ga-Rankuwa	083 730 6963
4) Marie Ledingoane	309 Block X, Mabopane	073 452 6876

To whom the petition is addressed

The chairperson

Human Settlement Portfolio Committee

Parliament

Subject

Properties that form subject to this Petition, belonged to the previously called Bophuthatswana Homeland, under Bophuthatswana Housing Corporation. They belonged to the Affordable homes rental stock. With the new dispensation, the Northwest Housing Corporation inherited these properties.

Around 1999, the NWHC encouraged the occupants of these properties, to purchase for ownership. We did exactly as advised, paid the money to NWHC in full. Whilst we waited for the Title deeds to be issued, another development came. We were evicted from these properties by people claiming to have bought the same from CTMM.

It is at this point, that we realized that there is a problem. We approached both NWHC and CTMM for clarity and solution, but to date, no progress has been seen. It is the reason for this Petition. Below is a list of the following properties:

- 1) 2281 Unit 8, Ga-Rankuwa
- 2) 992 Zone 7, Ga-Rankuwa
- 3) 2827 Zone 2, Ga-Rankuwa
- 4) 309 Block X, Mabopane

Motivation

The above matter has been dragging on for over 16 years, since the evictions were effected. Countless meetings with both NWHC and CTMM have been held with no results, as the two entities keep blaming each other for the mess done by their officials. While we, the affected continue to suffer.



Two investigations were conducted, one by CTMM and the other by the Public Protector with clear evidence, but recommendations and remedial actions were never adhered to. The first report was issued in 2014, and the latter in 2018. Which became clear that the two entities will not resolve this matter, unless intervention by Parliament.

Nature of Relief/Assistance

We humbly request the honorable Parliament to intervene and resolve this matter, as CTMM and NWHC deny to take responsibility, failing to bring this matter to rest.

Already so much time has been wasted, huge damages caused and businesses lost which amounts to millions of rands to those affected individuals. We need our houses back, injustice caused to be readdressed and damages caused to be settled amicably and the Title deeds released.

PETITIONERS

Name	Surname	Signature
1) <u>ERNEST</u>	<u>KAASOE</u>	<u></u>
2) <u>MICHAEL</u>	<u>MERE</u>	<u>M. Mere</u>
3) <u>BONGO</u>	<u>SEPENG</u>	<u></u>
4) <u>MARIE</u>	<u>LEDINGOANE</u>	<u>M. Ledingoane</u>