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**1397. Mrs A Steyn (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development:**

1. With reference to her department’s presentation to the Portfolio Committee on Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development on 4 June 2020, from which budget did her department get extra funding to be able to settle more land claims than planned in the Third and Fourth Quarters of the 2019-20 financial year;

(2) What number of land claims (a) that were settled by her department in the 2019-20 financial year were as a result of court judgments and (b) did her department refer to courts in each province in the specified financial year? **NW1768E**

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

1. Additional funding was obtained from Programme 1: Administration (R18.9 million), Programme 2: National Geomatics Management Services (R15.9 million) and Programme 5: Land Reform (R95.1 million).
2. (a) 42

 (b)

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| **Province**  | **Referral**  |
| EASTERN CAPE | 1 |
| FREE STATE | 0 |
| GAUTENG | 0 |
| KWAZULU NATAL | 3 |
| LIMPOPO | 2 |
| MPUMALANGA | 1 |
| NORTHERN CAPE | 0 |
| NORTH WEST | 1 |
| WESTERN CAPE | 0 |
| **TOTAL** | **8** |

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