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**QUESTION 1611**

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**1611. Mr N S Matiase (EFF) to ask the Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform:**

Whether there is evidence that agricultural production has decreased as a result of land transfers from white land owners to black land owners; if so, how many (a) farms have been transferred and (b) hectares have been left derelict as a result of land transfers from white farmers to black farmers? **NW1816E**

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

No. The Department of Rural Development and Land Reform did not pronounce that the agricultural production has decreased as result of land transfers.

1. Falls away.
2. Falls away.