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**QUESTION 20**

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**20. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development:**

Whether her department keeps a record of farm evictions; if not, why not; if so, what total number of persons have been evicted from farms in the period between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 2020?  **NW21E**

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

Yes, according to the Department’s records 2 194 individuals were reported to be evicted from the farms under the period in question. Not all evictions are reported to the department or brought before courts.