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**QUESTION 2205**

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**2205. Mrs M O Clarke (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development:**

1. What (a) total number of land claims are currently instituted against land of the SA Forestry Company SOC Limited (SAFCOL), (b) is the status of each specified land claim and (c)(i) total number of claims have been settled and (ii) is hampering the settling of the land claims;
2. whether any title deeds have been handed over to the local folk in terms of the process; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3) what role has the Department of Rural Development and Land Reform played in order to deal with the land claims relating to SAFCOL? **NW2507E**

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

1. (a), (b), (c )(i)(ii) Attached as **Annexure A**
2. Attached as **Annexure A**
3. Attached as **Annexure A**

**END**