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**QUESTION 2801**

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**2801. Mr N P Masipa (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development:**

1. What is the (a) extent of the commonage land in Mpumalanga and (b) current usage of the commonage land;
2. whether the commonage land has water rights to allow farming to take place; if not, what steps will her department take to ensure that there are water rights; if so, what are the relevant details;
3. whether there are farming activities taking place on the commonage land; if not, why not; if so, what farming activities are taking place on the parcels of land;
4. whether she will provide Mr N P Masipa with the relevant information regarding (a) commonage land that has been invaded and (b) the action(s) that were taken regarding the situation; if not, why not; if so, by what date? **NW3321E**

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

(1) (a) 5 371,7039 hectares.

(b) The current usage of the land is for crop and livestock production. (2),(3) Yes. Please refer to [**Annexure A**](https://pmg.org.za/files/RNW2801ANNEXURE-A.pdf)**.**

1. No. There are no reports of any invasion of commonage land that has been reported to the Department by the Municipalities.
	1. ,(b) Falls away.