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**QUESTION 3253**

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**3253. Mr K P Robertson (DA) to ask the Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform:**

1. What is the total number of (a) claims that have been lodged for the restitution of state-owned land (i) prior to 31 December 1998 and (ii) since 1 January 1999, (b) hectares of land that has been claimed in each case, (c) claims that have been finalised in each case, (d) claimants who have received land after their claims were finalised and (e) hectares of land that has been transferred to the claimants in each case;
2. what is the total number of claimants who lodged claims for the restitution of state-owned land who (a) took the payment alternative and (b) opted for the alternative state-owned land option in each case;

(3) (a) what is the total number of claimants who opted for the alternative state-owned land option who that are still on the waiting list to receive land and (b) which departments are responsible for the allocation of alternative state-owned land in each case? **NW3585E**

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

1. The statistics relating to Restitution claims currently are not categorised according to the requested information. We are now working on this categorization, thanks to the Hon. Member’s question.
2. Put in abeyance, pending the categorisation.
3. Put in abeyance, pending the categorisation