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**QUESTION 344**

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**344. Ms T M Mbabama (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development:**

What (a) total number of hectares of land is held in the name of traditional leaders for use by communities in the Free State, (b) is the name of the responsible traditional leader in each of the areas and (c) government support has been provided in each area since 1 January 2014? **NW350E**

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

1. About 140 277 hectares of land in the Free State are held by Government on behalf of traditional communities, whose boundaries are defined in various proclamations.
2. The names and locations of each of the traditional communities concerned are provided in the attached schedule.