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**407. Ms. E L Powell (DA) asked the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

What is the total (a) number and (b) extent of all state-owned land parcels under the custodianship of her department that was lost to illegal land invasions (i) in the (aa) 2016-17, (bb) 2017-18 and (cc) 2018-19 financial years and (ii) since 1 April 2019? **NW1379E**

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**REPLY:**

**The Minister of Public Works & Infrastructure:**

The recorded total number and extent of state owned land parcels under the custodianship of Department of Public Works and Infrastructure (DPWI) which are illegally invaded are as follows:

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| **(a), (b),(i), (aa)** | **(a), (b), (i), (bb)** | **(a), (b), (i) (cc)** | **(a), (b), (ii)** |
| **2016/17 Financial Year** | **2017/18 Financial Year** | **2018/19 Financial Year** | **1 April 2019**  |
| **No. of Properties** | **Extent (Ha)** | **No. of Properties** | **Extent (Ha)** | **No. of Properties** | **Extent (Ha** | **No. of Properties** | **Extent (Ha)** |
| 38 | 3554,16 | 4 | 705,21 | 8 | 715,61 | 6 | 1331,64 |