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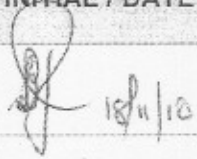
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SUBJECT: UPDATE ON THE PETITION ON COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE LAND  
CLAIMS PROCESS

RANK/DESIGNATION	SURNAME & INITIALS	TO MINISTER INITIAL / DATE	FROM MINISTER INITIAL / DATE
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Acting Chief Land Claims Commissioner	Mr S.S. Gamede		
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## MEMORANDUM

PETITION ON COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE LAND CLAIMS PROCESS: QUESTIONS  
POSED BY THE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE: 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2010

Reference: KRK/5/2/7

### MINISTER

#### 1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To provide an update to the Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform in terms of the questions posed by the Portfolio Committee on Rural Development and Land Reform, following a presentation made to the Committee by the Regional Land Claims Commissioner: Western Cape on the 10<sup>th</sup> November 2010. This is in respect of matters pertaining to the petition received on complaints about the land claim processes in the Western Cape.
- 1.2 To request the Minister to sign the enclosed letter addressed to the Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Rural Development and Land Reform, Hon. Mr S Sizani in response to the questions raised by the Committee.

#### 2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 A group of members of the public lodged a petition dealing with complains on delays in settlement of claims by the Western Cape Regional Land Claims Commission. The complainants represents bodies such as CONFALSA and IRASA and ordinary citizens from areas such as Constantia, Stellenbosch, Kirstenbosch, Claremont/Newlands, Klawer, Goodwood/Kensington/ Windermere and Hout Bay.
- 2.1. The petition was lodged by these groups to the DA, MP Ms Steyn.

- 2.2. The matter was brought before the Portfolio Committee on the 04<sup>th</sup> August 2010. The Committee requested additional information which was subsequently forwarded.
- 2.3. On the 26<sup>th</sup> October 2010, a request was made by the Portfolio Committee to the Commission to submit a report addressing all issues raised in the petition. The Commission presented this report to the Portfolio Committee on the 10<sup>th</sup> November 2010. The report was accepted by the Committee, however, the Committee requested certain matters to be clarified. The attached Annexure A addresses questions raised by the Portfolio Committee on the 10<sup>th</sup> November 2010.

### **3 RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the Minister;

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**MRS B. JANSEN**  
**REGIONAL LAND CLAIMS COMMISSIONER**  
**WESTERN CAPE**  
**DATE:**

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**MR S. NKOSI**  
**ACTING CHIEF DIRECTOR: RESTITUTION**  
**DATE:**

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**MR S.S. GAMEDE**  
**ACTING CHIEF LAND CLAIMS COMMISSIONER**  
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**MR M. SHABANE  
DIRECTOR-GENERAL  
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**MR T. NXESI (MP)  
DEPUTY MINISTER: RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM  
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**MR G.E. NKWINTI (MP)  
MINISTER: RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM  
DATE:**