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PRESS RELEASE: PROPERTY RIGHTS/ PROPERTY OWNERSHIP WITH REGARD TO FARMS

The Executive of the Dutch Reformed Church took notice of the media reports over the weekend about the meeting of the Parliamentary Portfolio Committee on Rural Development and Land Reform and the remarks of the Director-General Mr Thozì Gwanya.

We want to clearly state that we are disturbed by the reports.

A letter has been send to Mr Thozì Gwanya asking for unambiguous clarification on the matter.

The Executive of the Dutch Reformed Church wants to point out that if Government interferes with property rights and property ownership some of the core aspects of our Constitution may come in jeopardy.

The Dutch Reformed Church has a clear and positive resolution on Land Reform and has been involved in these processes for many years.

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