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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY****TUESDAY, 09 SEPTEMBER 2025***US import tariffs***★188. Mr M G Modise (Gauteng: ANC) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:**

(a) How will the 30% import tariffs that have been imposed by the President of the United States on South Africa from 1 August 2025 affect the country's agricultural sector and (b) what measures are in place to mitigate the effects of such tariffs on the said sector?

CO1204E

*Agricultural trade agreements***★213. Mr N H Pienaar (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:**

(a) Which international agricultural trade agreements or market access protocols has his department successfully concluded since assuming Office and (b) how have these advanced South Africa's export position?

CO1229E

*Blended Finance Scheme***★190. Ms S L Sithole (North West: ANC) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:**

Whether the Blended Finance Scheme achieved its objectives of increasing access to affordable finance for black producers in (a) agriculture and (b) agro-processing sectors; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

CO1206E

*Shortage of veterinarians***★202. Mr M K Montwedi (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:**

(a) What measures are in place to address the shortage of veterinarians and (b) what impact such challenge has on combatting (i) Foot-and-Mouth Disease and (ii) animal diseases in general?

CO1218E

*Procurement processes/irregular expenditures***★196. Ms S M Mokoena (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:**

(a) Why has there been no visible cleanup of the entrenched network of corruption regarding his department's procurement processes (details furnished) and (b) how much irregular expenditures were cited in the Auditor-General's most recent report of his department?

CO1212E

*Assisting small-scale sugarcane farmers***★191. Ms M Dhlamini (Free State: ANC) to ask the Minister of Agriculture:**

What interventions his department is undertaking to assist black small-scale sugarcane farmers to develop their skills to enhance their (a) growth and (b) success as the sugar industry is the bedrock of rural economies in (i) Mpumalanga and (ii) KwaZulu-Natal? CO1207E

*Technical skills for land claims***★192. Mr M G Modise (Gauteng: ANC) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:**

- (1) Whether officials in his department have the requisite technical skills to quickly settle the approximately 160 000 new land claims that were lodged between 2014 and 2016; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether his department has enough financial resources to bring in additional help to speedily attend to outstanding land claims; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO1208E

*Handing over of land***★207. Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:**

Why his department handed over land without ensuring that (a) livelihoods and (b) productivity are sustainable as audits indicate that land reform beneficiaries are left without (i) proper post-settlement support, (ii) water rights, (iii) finance and (iv) infrastructure, resulting with land lying fallow? CO1223E

*Land claim by certain Trust***★193. Ms S L Sithole (North West: ANC) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:**

Whether he has been informed of a certain land claim (details furnished) by the Bathlakoane Ba Manzimnyama Community Land Trust in Mpumalanga; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what assistance will his department provide to resolve the impasse between the said Trust and Thungela Resources Limited? CO1209E

*Delays in land claim process***★204. Ms M Kennedy (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:**

In light of the land reform and rural development that is plagued by slow implementation, what measures are in place to address the significant delays and bottlenecks in land claim process, particularly for unresolved claims? CO1220E

*Land reform capture***★198. Ms S M Mokoena (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:**

- (1) (a) How many hectares of land were incorrectly allocated to politically connected persons in his department (details furnished) and (b) what concrete steps have been taken to correct such land capture;
- (2) whether he will name and shame such persons; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO1214E

*Financial compensation***★195. Ms M Dhlamini (Free State: ANC) to ask the Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development:**

- (1) With reference to many land claims that are with the Office of Valuer-General, (a) how many of the land claimants have opted for financial compensation as opposed to land and (b) what has been the motivating factor for opting for financial compensation;
- (2) how soon will the Maluti-a-Phofung Communal Property Association receive residential properties they were promised? CO1211E

*Questions for oral reply transferred for written reply in terms of Rule 228(5):***★189. Ms M B Ndlangisa-Nodada (Eastern Cape: ANC)—Agriculture.****★194. Mr S P Mabilo (Northern Cape: ANC)—Land Reform and Rural Development.****★197. Ms S M Mokoena (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP)—Land Reform and Rural Development.****★199. Ms S M Mokoena (KwaZulu-Natal: MKP)—Agriculture.****★200. Ms M Kennedy (Limpopo: EFF)—Agriculture.****★201. Ms M Kennedy (Limpopo: EFF)—Agriculture.****★203. Mr M K Montwedi (North West: EFF)—Agriculture. (*Interdepartmental transfer – 5 September 2025*)**

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