

An update on the Expropriation Bill

President Jacob Zuma has sent the Expropriation Bill to the Speaker of the National Assembly Ms Baleka Mbete and the Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces (NCOP) Ms Thandi Modise for the advice on the procedure followed by Parliament in passing the Bill.

The Expropriation Bill was passed by Parliament earlier this year and referred to the President for his signature.

The Expropriation Bill is a piece of legislation that aims to give the state powers to expropriate property for the public purpose in the public interest aimed at fast-tracking the process of land redistribution.