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A resolution was adopted by

The draft Bill provides for expropriation where it is just and equitable “having regard to all

The problem is that people don't own land or rights in a uniform way. Private property rights are registered in the deeds office and ownership is easy to prove.

The Bill gives no guidance as to how to deal with communally

The value of land depends on what the land means to different people. For a member of the Umgungundlovu community in Xolobeni in the Eastern Cape, for example, the value of the land has to do with its value as an expression of the history and identity of a people. Rights in the land depend on membership of a community. Losing the land means losing all of that. – *Ground-up*