



Patricia de Lille

Government aims to step up land restitution

The department of public works plans to release 21,132ha for land restitution this financial year, more than eight times as much land as it made available in 2020, as the government ramps up its efforts to address the land question. Public works minister Patricia de Lille said in parliament on Tuesday that in the previous financial year 2,574ha was released for the restitution programme to the department of agriculture, land reform & rural development to finalise land transfers to claimants. A further 125 parcels of agricultural land totalling 25,500ha were released for redistribution in 2020. /Page 2