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June 28, 1994.

Dear Derek,

Just a couple of little changes to the second draft.

Under Our Business;

I would open with the phrase "to restore land rights as provided for in the constitution".

Under Our Approach:

After effective I would add "and just"

Does your department deal with land for housing? If so I would add something under Our Mission eg "broadening access to land for housing and agriculture"

With best wishes

D. Williams

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Minister of Land Affairs



Minister van Grondsake

27 June 1994

Dear Albie

Would you have a chance to look at the accompanying mission statements and to give me or Bahle Sibisi your reactions. I will be in Johannesburg today and tomorrow but Bahle can be reached at our number or at Development Action Group (Tel: [021] 448-7886) or at home ([021] 685-1305).

With heartfelt thanks

Yours sincerely

DEREK

1st draft

DEPARTMENT OF LAND (AFFAIRS) AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

OUR MISSION: -

To fulfil the land related needs and aspirations of civil society, especially those of the disadvantaged peoples and to ensure sustainable rural development.

OUR BUSINESS: -

To provide an appropriate land policy, legislative framework and mechanisms for equitable access to land and security of tenure, as well as to promote sustainable rural development.

OUR APPROACH: -

To initiate, manage and facilitate the relevant processes democratically in a participative, transparent, efficient and effective manner, within the framework of the government's reconstruction and development program.

2nd draft

DEPARTMENT OF LAND (AFFAIRS) AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

OUR MISSION: -

To create an equitable and fair land dispensation by redressing the past injustices, broadening access to land, securing and promoting the effective use of land as a resource, and by ensuring sustainable rural development.

OUR BUSINESS: -

To restore land rights as provided for in the Constitution
to provide an appropriate land policy, legislative framework and mechanisms for equitable access to land and security of tenure, as well as to promote sustainable rural development.

OUR APPROACH: -

To initiate, manage and facilitate the relevant processes democratically in a participative, transparent, efficient and effective manner, within the framework of the government's reconstruction and development program.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Ministry for Land Reform and Rural Development is to achieve equitable access to land to ensure:

- eradication of racially based and skewed distribution of land;
- need for residential and agricultural land is afforded to all;
- elimination of poverty and improvement of the quality of rural life;
- ~~equitable development~~
- security of tenure and effective use of land.

To achieve this mission, the Ministry will:

Provide appropriate land policy, legislative framework and mechanisms for equitable access to land, security of tenure, and for the promotion of sustainable rural development.

In its approach, the Ministry will:

Initiate, manage and facilitate land and development programmes in a participative, open, efficient and effective manner, within the RDP context.