



**UNIVERSITY of the  
WESTERN CAPE**



**The  
LAND INQUIRY  
2017**



## **PROGRAMME**

### **THE LAND INQUIRY 2017**

#### **BENCH MARKING IN SOUTH AFRICA**

**1 APRIL – 7 APRIL**

**The Commission of Inquiry into the Effectiveness of Law,  
Policies and Procedures of Land Acquisition, Land  
Administration, Land Management and Land Registration in  
Uganda**

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
01 April 2018	Arrival at the airport & drive to Limpopo	JHB/ GAUTENG LIMPOPO
<b>SUNDAY</b> Notes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The drive from Gauteng Province to Polokwane in Limpopo Province is approximately 4 hrs.</li> <li>The Land Inquiry 2017 delegates will therefore have to stay over in Polokwane.</li> <li>The Land Inquiry 2017 delegates will receive their briefing packs and settle in.</li> </ol>		
DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
02 April 2018	Site tour of Zebediela Farm	LIMPOPO
<b>MONDAY- public holiday</b> Notes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The drive from Polokwane to Zebediela Citrus Farm in Limpopo is approximately 56 minutes (65.3 km)</li> <li>The Land Inquiry 2017 delegates will therefore have to travel from 8:40 to get to the farm at 9:30.</li> <li>The DOI has arranged for the Land Inquiry 2017 delegates to engage Mr Paul Huish (Managing Director of Fruitco- the private company that is in charge of the operational management of the Farm) on the history of the Bjatladi Community Restitution Claim and the economic model in place.</li> </ol>		
DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
03 April 2018	Visit Provincial House of Traditional Leaders Visit South African Human Rights Commission Limpopo Office	LIMPOPO
<b>TUESDAY</b> Notes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visit the Provincial House of Traditional Leaders situated in Limpopo.</li> <li>The DOI has arranged an engagement scheduled from 10:00 to 12:00.</li> <li>The Land Inquiry 2017 delegates will engage the Kgoshi and/or some Executive Committee members of the House on the role of the traditional leaders on Land.</li> <li>More specifically, their views on land matters such as land management and land administration. The House should also explain how the traditional authority deals with land disputes.</li> <li>Visit the South African Human Rights Commission: Limpopo Office.</li> <li>The engagement is scheduled from 14:00 to 16:00.</li> <li>The purpose of the engagement is to reflect on the Commissions role.</li> </ol>		
DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
04 April 2018	Drive to Pretoria Meet with The Department of Rural Development and Land Reform (DRDLR)	PRETORIA
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Notes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The drive from Limpopo to Pretoria in Gauteng province is approximately 3hrs 30 minutes.</li> <li>The Land Inquiry 2017 delegates will therefore have to travel from 8:30 to get to the Guest House in Pretoria at 12:00 to settle in and refresh for the meeting with the DRDLR.</li> <li>The DOI is in the process of finalising the arrangements, for the meeting with the DRDLR from 14:00 to 16:00.</li> </ol>		

- The purpose of the two hour engagement will be to learn lessons and pitfalls with land matters from the DRDLR.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
05 April 2018	Informal Dialogue Session GEO-INFO Centre Drive to JHB	PRETORIA/ JHB

#### THURSDAY

##### Notes:

- The DOI has arranged a site visit to the Deeds Office 09:00 – 11:00.
- After the guided site visit, the DOI will set up a one-on-one meeting with Stephen Berrisford on the Urban Land context from 11:30-13:30.
- Thereafter, the DOI has arranged for an Informal Dialogue Session with the Centre for Geoinformation Science at the University of Pretoria.
- The event will commence from 14:00 to 16:00.
- The Land Inquiry 2017 delegates will be exposed to the legislative, policy and practice of geographic information systems in South Africa. The purpose of the dialogue is to discuss with academics and practitioners problems and best practices that can be shared with the Land Inquiry 2017.
- Drive to JHB and settle into the Hotel. The drive is approximately 40 minutes.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
06 APRIL 2018	Expert & Activist Engagement	GAUTENG

#### FRIDAY

##### Notes:

- The DOI is in the process of finalising an Expert and Activist Engagement which will be a full day conference arranged at the JHB Hotel.
- The event will commence from 9:00 to 16:30.
- The event will comprise 8 presentations divided into three sessions.
- Session 1 and 2 will each contain three presentations followed by a panel Q&A session? Session 3 will only have two presentations and a panel Q&A session.
- Time allocation for presentations 20 minutes and 30 minutes for the Q&A sessions.
- The Land Inquiry 2017 delegates would be exposed to the legislative, policy and practice related to, amongst others, the injustices of racially based land dispossession of the past; the need for a more equitable distribution of land ownership; the need for land reform to reduce poverty and contribute to economic growth; security of tenure for all; and a system of land management which will support sustainable land use patterns and rapid land release for development.
- Moreover the Expert & Activist Engagement will be informed by the themes outlined in the Concept Note on bench marking of South Africa.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
07 APRIL 2018	Departure	GAUTENG

#### SATURDAY

Notes: The Land Inquiry 2017 delegates will depart JHB.

