

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES**  
**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**  
**QUESTION NUMBER: 644 [CW741E]**  
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**644. Mr W A S Aucamp (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

- (1) With reference to his reply to Question 458 on 27 July 2022, how many farms and/or instances on which there are (a) Land Bank loans or (b) loans by the Land Bank's intermediaries on which there are currently legal actions against the farm owners for outstanding loan payments that are due to the Land Bank and/or its intermediaries;
- (2) whether any farm owners are (a) natural persons, (b) companies, (c) closed corporations and/or (d) trusts; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

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**REPLY**

1. We assume that this question 644(1)(a) and (b) requires all the farms that the Bank holds as security for the financial obligations of the debtors towards Land Bank pursuant to facilities granted by the Bank and/or Intermediaries. If our assumption is correct in this regard, we will require more time to provide the required information. The deadline of 9 September 2022 is therefore not achievable and we will require more time to collate the information. In light of the fact that the Bank has quite a sizable number of clients currently being managed under Legal, we would require approximately 3 weeks to collate the required information.
2. (a) to (d) See our response above. This question further requests for "*the relevant details in each case*". We are unclear on what exactly is being requested in this regard. If you could please provide clarity on this particular request.