



THE CATHOLIC PARLIAMENTARY LIAISON OFFICE

cordially invites you to a roundtable discussion on

Land Reform in South Africa - What is going on?

Discussions around Land Reform Policies, Legislation, and Practice, have been characterised by a lot of confusion, misinformation, misunderstanding, frustration, fears, and often much distrust. Some criticise the state for doing very little and failing to meet even minimum targets set; others say restitution policies will destroy the country; and others criticise the courts and the state for eroding property rights. From existing land restitution legislation and court decisions to radical proposals around limitations on ownership and expropriation, what is the real state of land reform? What exactly are the new proposals being tabled? Should anyone care?

Speakers: **Judge Yasmin Shenaz Meer** (Judge President (Acting): Land Claims Court)

Mr Mduduzi Shabane (Director General: Department of Rural Development and Land Reform)

Assoc. Professor Ruth Hall (Associate Professor and Researcher: PLAAS, University of the Western Cape)

Date: Friday, 20th March 2015

Time: 09h00 for 09h30 – 13h00
Followed by lunch

Please indicate if you will be staying for lunch: **YES** **NO**

Please indicate any dietary requirements

Venue: The Townhouse Hotel
60 Corporation Street, Cape Town (*map attached*)
Parking is available in the Interpark Parkade, situated next to the hotel. Hotel parking is limited and is therefore subject to availability on the day of the event.

Please RSVP before **Tuesday, 17th March 2015**

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