



## agriculture, forestry & fisheries

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Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

### **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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### **MINISTER ZOKWANA AND PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENTS TO GIVE PROGRESS REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF FOOD SECURITY PROGRAMMES IN THE COUNTRY**

The Department of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries (DAFF) and the provincial departments of Agriculture will make presentations on progress on the implementation of Fetsa Tlala targets that were set for the 2017/18 planting season and briefing on the planting plans for the 2018/19 financial year.

Fetsa Tlala is a government programme whose aim is to increase food production in communal areas as well as redistributed land with the aim of improving household food security and stimulate sustainable job creation in the poorest districts of our country.

The Minister along with the provincial departments will provide an update on the provincial response to the drought which is adversely affecting farmers in the Eastern Cape, Northern Cape and Western Cape.

Statistics South Africa will brief the Portfolio Committee on Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries on the state of food insecurity and agricultural activity in the country.

Date: 06 March 2018  
Time: 09h30 – 18h00  
Venue: Committee Room E249, Second Floor New Wing

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