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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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QUESTION:

6190. Mr G Michalakis (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

(1) Whether her department is involved in the stalled Western Holdings, Rheederpark Extension 2, land donation; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) role has the Matjhabeng Local Municipality played to expedite the land donation and (b) concrete steps has the municipality taken to engage with her department to ensure that the process is finalised;

(2) whether she has found that the specified municipality has failed to take adequate action in the process; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what interventions does she intend introducing to ensure accountability and expedite the matter? NW6920E

REPLY:

The Department is not directly involved in the stalled Western Holdings, Rheederpark Extension 2 land donation, and no engagements have been held with the Matjhabeng Local Municipality. However, the Department requested the Provincial Department of Human Settlements to advise on the matter. The Province has since reported that the Municipality formally requested Harmony Gold Mining Company Ltd to donate Farm Vlakovlei RE/121, which forms part of the Western Holdings mining area.

The Provincial Department further indicated that while the Municipality has taken preliminary steps to request the donation of Farm Vlakovlei RE/121, no response has yet been received from the landowner, which remains the key constraint to progress.