

# GOVERNMENT NEWS

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# **GOVERNMENT MESSAGES OF THE DAY**

### ATTACKS ON FOREIGN NATIONALS

- SA companies and our citizens are welcomed and loved across the continent and we call on South Africans to do the same and embrace our African brothers and sisters.
- The attacks should not be happening at a time when regional and continental bodies are looking to SA to provide leadership with regard to issues confronting the continent.
- SA is a constitutional democracy governed by laws and as such we expect everyone working and living
  in the country to be doing so legally and obey South Africa's laws in their totality.

## **ECONOMY**

- Govt will continue to priorities political stability, policy certainty and the reform of SOEs to ensure sustained economic recovery and growth.
- We are taking steps to rebuild investor confidence, end corruption and state capture, restore good governance at SOEs and strengthening critical public institutions.
- Govt had stepped in to provide direct support to Eskom in the form of R23bn a year over the next three years to ensure energy security.

### **GOVERNMENT ACHIEVEMENTS: 2014-2019: Land Reform**

- The Commission on the Restitution of Land Rights has over the past five years finalized 2 972 land claims, with a further 878 expected to be settled during the current financial year.
- Over the past five years, a total of 989 274.64Ha of land has been acquired by the Department of Rural Development and Land Reform with a sizeable percentage allocated to people living and working on farms as well as labour tenants.

