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**PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
TO**

**RESTITUTION OF LAND
RIGHTS AMENDMENT BILL**

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*(As agreed to by the Portfolio Committee on Rural Development and Land Reform
(National Assembly))*

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CLAUSE 2

1. On page 2, in line 18, after “Section”, to omit “11” and to substitute it with “6”.

CLAUSE 5

1. Clause rejected.

NEW CLAUSE

1. That the following be a new Clause 5:

“Insertion of section 16A in Act 22 of 1994

5. The following section is hereby inserted after section 16 of the principal Act:

“Processing of claims

16A. (1) Upon the finalisation or referral in terms of section 14 to the Court of all claims lodged on or before 31 December 1998, the Chief Land Claims Commissioner shall certify in writing that such claims have been finalised or referred to the Court, and shall publish a notice in the *Gazette* and in the media circulating nationally and in the province, stating the date on which the Commission shall start processing claims lodged—
(a) from 1 July 2014 until 28 July 2016; and
(b) in terms of the Restitution of Land Rights Amendment Act, 2018.

(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in subsection (1), when processing claims lodged on or before 31 December 1998, the Commission may on a case by case basis and where it would be in the interest of justice to do so, consider a claim contemplated in paragraphs (a) or (b) of subsection (1) in order to investigate the merits of a claim lodged on or before 31 December 1998.”.

CLAUSE 6

1. On page 4, in line 19, after “[three]” to omit “six” and substitute with “12”.