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COMMUNIQUE

ATTENTION: PRETORIA AND JOHANNESBURG CONVEYANCERS

The purpose of this communeque is to give a status report regarding the demarcation of boundaries of the Johannesburg and Pretoria deeds registries, which is part of the Department of Rural Development and Land Reform's *Realignment of Deeds Registries' Areas of Jurisdiction to Provincial Boundaries Programme*.

Progress after our engagement with Johannesburg and Pretoria conveyancers held in Midrand Conference Centre in December 2017 is as follows:

1. A general notice was published in Government Notice No. 1453 on 19 December 2017, calling for comment on the Department's intention to re-align and amend the definition of areas of jurisdiction of the deeds registries in Johannesburg and Pretoria as from 01 April 2018.
2. The deadline for written submissions was 31 January 2018.
3. All submissions received before and on 31 January 2018 were analysed and a report was sent to the Minister, on 28 February 2018, to finalise the decision.
4. The Office of the Chief Registrar of Deeds is awaiting the Minister's feedback which will be communicated as soon as it is received.
5. The proposed date for implementation, should the Minister approve, will be 2 May 2018. This is in order to give ample notification to conveyancers.
6. Any further developments will be communicated in due course.

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DATE: 12/3/2018