

# Press Release

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### **IRR to hand over names of more than 200 000 South Africans who oppose EWC**

The Institute of Race Relations (IRR) will be delivering to Parliament tomorrow the names of over 200 000 South Africans who oppose the government's attempts to undermine property rights through expropriation without compensation (EWC).

An IRR team led by Campaigns Manager Hermann Pretorius will hand over the names to representatives of Parliament in Cape Town tomorrow (Thursday) at 11 am.

Said Pretorius: 'Parliament must be aware that there is a groundswell of opposition to the policy of EWC. While land reform and restitution are vital in South Africa, these objectives must – and can be – achieved without destroying property rights, which are a vital cornerstone of any democratic and prosperous society.'

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