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### **Statement regarding Business Live article 3 March 2025**

Reference is made to the article which was published on Business Live this morning under the link [www.businesslive.co.za](http://www.businesslive.co.za)

Following initial investigations conducted into this matter and having canvassed the matter with our attorneys this morning, it would appear from a reading of the reported judgment pertaining to the matter that the farms cited therein do not correlate with the description of *The Hiltonian Society's* land in and around Hilton College and neither does it pertain to the land which the Society acquired in Howick some years back for purposes of offering valley residents relocation. Although Hilton College is mentioned in the judgment, most likely as a geographical indicator, the portions of the farms which are referenced in the judgment seem to be situated in and around Howick and in the Lions River District and do not belong to the Society. Nevertheless, *The Hiltonian Society* will continue to investigate this matter to ascertain whether there is any veracity in the claims reported by Business Live and will update our community further, as and when necessary.

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