

A Waste Of Time And Money

IN THE first instance I want to pose these questions to the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development.

I was very shocked on 13 January 1996, in Omatjete. We were assembled there as farmers to collect our long-awaited livestock drought relief fodder.

I arrived a little late at the Omatjete Agricultural Extension Office and found all the farmers standing in a long queue. I had to join the end of the queue and after half an hour arrived at the front to

find one of the Agriculture Office staff busy selling home made fatcakes from a container to the farmers gathered there.

This was done during working hours, instead of helping the farmers by speeding up the process. Is this how it should be? Is it not wrong to be wasting the tax payers' money?

Please respond!

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