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Theo is a specialist in policy advocacy working for the representative body for the agribusiness sector. He has a legal background and has primarily been involved with tracking and influencing legal and policy developments in the areas of land reform, labour, trade, agricultural and environmental law. His experience as lobbyist includes analysing risks in new policy and draft legislation, compiling position points, liaising with industry and obtaining mandates. He has also been involved in several in depth negotiation processes on draft legislation at Nedlac, including key land reform legislation such as the Expropriation Bill, Restitution of Land Rights Amendment Bill, Extension of Security of Tenure Amendment Bill and the Regulation of Agricultural Landholdings Bill.

In 2016, he participated in the Operation Phakisa on agriculture, rural development and land reform where he was selected to represent and lead the land reform workstream. He currently leads three task teams within Nedlac and was chosen as one of the Business representatives in Nedlac's Development Chamber.

Theo is currently responsible for coordinating efforts within the agribusiness sector to formulate proposals to the accelerate land redistribution as an alternative to expropriation without compensation. He is also working closely with the industry as well as Business Unity South Africa to formulate inputs for the Constitutional Review Committee.

He holds an LLB cum laude and an Mphil degree in Wildlife Management from the University of Pretoria and is currently studying towards an LLM in constitutional property law at the University of the North West.