

# *ECAU refers to Bill*

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**EAST LONDON —** The East Cape Agricultural Union (ECAU) favoured sound manpower management practices, its manager, Mr R. O'Moore, said yesterday.

Mr O'Moore was outlining ECAU policy on farm worker evictions following the eviction of a number of Kei Road farm dwellers recently.

He said it was accepted for farmers, when terminating the services of an employee to issue the worker with a service certificate and to give him a "reasonable notice period".

Notice for termination of service should accompany a notice to vacate the house he occupied.

He said that if a farmer accomodates persons who are not in his employ, the Prevention of Illegal Squatting Amendment Bill comes into force and he can be forced to evict the persons.

There was, however, no firm law stipulating what was fair in respect of terminating occupancy of a house.

Mr O'Moore said the South African Agricultural Union (SAAU), together with provincial agricultural unions, was formulating a retirement scheme for farm workers.