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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY:

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“MS T GQADA (DA) TO ASK THE MINISTER OF TOURISM:

- (1) Whether (a) he and (b) the Deputy Minister has each employed a ministerial special advisor; if so,
- (2) (a) what is the name of the special advisor, (b) when was the advisor appointed, (c) what are the duties of the advisor, (d) at what post level was the appointment made, (e) what is the salary level of the advisor, (f) what is the duration of the employment contract entered into with the advisor and (g) why was it necessary to appoint this advisor?”

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REPLY:

- (1) (a) Yes
(b) No
- (2) (a) Dr Shaun Vorster.
(b) 1 July 2014.
(c) The duties of the special advisor are as foreseen in the Public Service Act and the Ministerial Handbook, in order to advise the Executing Authority on the exercise or performance of the Executing Authority’s powers and duties; to advise the Executing Authority on the development of policy that will promote the department’s strategic objectives; and to perform such other tasks as may

be appropriate in respect of the exercise or performance of the Executing Authority's powers and duties.

- (d) Compensation Level IV.
- (e) Notch 1 of Compensation Level IV
- (f) The contract is linked to the term of the Minister.
- (g) To advise and perform tasks for the Executive Authority (as provided for in section 12A of the Public Service Act) with respect to his portfolio.