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Mrs M A A Njobe (Cope) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

How many (a)(i) illegal and (ii) unregistered tour guides are still operating since 2010 and (b) of these tour guides have been (i) arrested and (ii) convicted for operating illegally? NW2319E

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM ANSWERS:

Since tourism is a concurrent function and tourist guiding falls within the domain of Provincial Tourism Departments it is recommended that the Honorable Member directs the question to the relevant provincial authorities.

However, according to clause 21D of the Tourism Act, 1993 (as amended), complaints about illegal/unregistered tourist guides must be lodged with the Provincial Registrar who is obliged to lay a charge with the South African Police Services (SAPS) should the complaint constitute an offence.