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Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

Whether any discussions have taken place with the tourism industry to determine how she and the Government will assist the industry, given that the Unemployment Insurance Fund indicated that the Covid-19 Temporary Employer/Employee Relief Scheme payments will be extended to 15 March 2021 (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

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REPLY:

The Department of Tourism does not have mandate on measures such as the Temporary Employer Relief Scheme. However, the department of labour have been engaging social partners at Nedlac and the tourism sector is also represented in those discussions.