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Mr H S Gumbi (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What total number of community tourism organisations are currently operational in each province?

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REPLY:

The Department of Tourism does not keep data on Community Tourism Organisations. The Department's point of entry to community organisations is through Provincial and Local government with due recognition of the concurrency of the tourism legislative mandate. The department maintains this approach as it has worked effectively in terms of outreach and engagements with local tourism communities as well as from an intergovernmental relations point of view. Thus, the department acknowledges concurrent legislative competence and that local government is responsible for the development of local tourism including matters related to community tourism organisations.