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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY:

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“Mr G R Krumbock (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) With regard to his department's Steve Biko Centre project, which forms part of the Social Responsibility Implementation (SRI) programme, how many extra permanent jobs have been created as a result of the R11 000 000 investment made by his department;
- (2) what has been the annual profit or loss generated by the centre in each financial year since the R11 000 000 was invested;
- (3) (a) what is the industry's benchmark for visitor arrivals at a centre of this type, (b) has the centre been meeting this benchmark and (c) what are the relevant details?"

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REPLY:

1. A total of sixty-one (61) permanent jobs were created.
2. Not applicable. The Steve Biko Centre is a non-profit organisation which raises funds for its operations.
3. (a)(b)(c) Not applicable. The benchmark for visitors was set at 6,250 for the first three years of operation in terms of the feasibility study that was conducted prior to the initiation of the project. To date the centre has had 37,321 visitors since its opening in December 2013.