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“MR W F FABER (DA-NC) TO ASK THE MINISTER OF TOURISM:

What Special Infrastructure Projects (a) are currently in progress under his department and (b) will be developed in the (i) 2014-15 and (ii) 2015-16 financial years?”

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REPLY:

- (a) The NDT has raised R120-million in funding from the EU to develop the Dinosaur Interpretation and Visitor Centre at SANPark’s Golden Gate Highlands National Park in the Free State Province. The planning phase is underway in the current financial year (2014 / 15) and the construction is due to take place in the next financial year (2015 / 16).
- (b)(i) In this financial year (2014 / 15) the department will implement Tourism Interpretive Signage to enhance the quality of products at five World Heritage Sites: Mapungubwe WHS, Robben Island Museum, uKhahlamba Drakensberg WHS, Richtersveld WHS, Cape Floral Kingdom WHS (Baviaanskloof WHS).
- (ii) The construction of the Dinosaur Interpretation Centre is envisaged to take place in the next financial year (2015 / 16). The Tourism Interpretive Signage project will continue in 2015 / 16 at three additional World Heritage Sites: Cradle of Humankind WHS, Vredefort Dome WHS and iSimangaliso WHS.