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

Whether he has made an assessment of the impact of the current violent strikes on the South African tourism industry; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NO3680E

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## THE MINISTER OF TOURISM ANSWERS:

The global and local performance environment for the tourism industry is a lot more dynamic than most other economic sectors. However, as depicted by the speed at which tourism recovered from the global economic recession in 2009, it is more resilient than most other sectors of the economy when it comes to adaptation to environmental changes. The overall performance of the sector is measured on an annual basis and it is at such a time that one is able to contextualize the performance in light of all other environmental factors.

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