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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY:

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1041. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

Whether her department appointed Genesis Analytics to establish a Programme Management Office to support her department; if not, what (a) responsibilities and/or services are provided by the company to her department and (b) is the total cost of the specified services; if so, what is the (i) reason that a private consultancy firm was appointed to lead the process that should be the core work of her department and (ii) total cost of the specified responsibility? NW1169E

REPLY:

No, the Department of Tourism did not appoint Genesis Analytics to establish a Programme Management Office to support the Department.

(a) Genesis Analytics was not contracted by the Department to provide services to the Department. The support provided by Genesis Analytics relates to work facilitated through the Tourism Business Council of South Africa (TBCSA) as a private sector contribution in support of collaboration between government and industry.

This support was intended to assist with aspects of coordination and implementation planning linked to the tourism growth partnership work between the Department and industry, and not to replace the core functions or responsibilities of the Department.

(b) The Department did not incur any cost in respect of these services.

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