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1301. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) Whether she has been informed about the employment vacancy rate which has jumped from 11,6% to 35,4%, which is an indictment to a department that is always advocating job creation and economic recovery; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether she has taken steps to (a) close the vacancy rate and (b) apply consequence management to those who are responsible for the failure to fill the posts; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW1456E

REPLY:

- (1) Not correct. The Department does not have a 35.4% vacancy rate.
- (2) The Department has advertised and filled posts during the 2025/2026 financial year to improve the vacancy rate from 13.2% as of 31 March 2025 to 10.8% February 2026.

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