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Ms N Buthelezi (MK) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) How has the lack of action from her affected the overall performance and effectiveness of the Tourism Board;
- (2) whether there are any legal and/or regulatory implications arising from her failure to address the Tourism Board issues; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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REPLY:

- (1) The premise of the question is incorrect. South Africa recorded the highest international arrivals on record between January and December 2025, welcoming 10.48 million international visitors, a 17.6% increase over 2024. This performance confirms tourism's growing contribution to the economy. This achievement reflects deliberate policy choices, focused implementation and strong collaboration between the Government and private sector.

All actions taken have been consistent with the Tourism Act, 2014, the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA), and the applicable governance prescripts. Where governance concerns have arisen, I have acted within the law to ensure the entity's stability, continuity, and effective functioning.

- (2) I have acted in full compliance with the legislative and regulatory framework governing public entities.

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