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

On what date will SA Tourism deliver (a) a full implementation framework for the Tourism Transformation Council of South Africa and (b)(i) measurable transformation targets and (ii) timelines?

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REPLY:

- (a) In June 2024, the Minister of Tourism appointed fourteen (14) Council members following a public invitation process to provide guidance on sector specific matters effecting B-BBEE; compile reports on the status of B-BBEE within the sector, and share information with sector members, approved accreditation agencies, B-BBEE Commission, B-BBEE Presidential Advisory Council, the Line Minister and the Minister of Trade and Industry. In March 2025, the Council submitted its plan of action, which is a blueprint for the implementation of its program, to the Minister for approval. The plan was also presented to the Tourism Portfolio Committee on 11 November 2025 by the Chairperson of the Council.
- (b)(i) On 20 November 2015, the Minister of Trade and Industry published in the Government Gazette the Amended Tourism B-BBEE Sector Code in terms of Section 9(1) of the B-BBEE Act No. 53 of 2003, as amended by B-BBEE Act No. 46 of 2013. The Amended Code sets the measurable targets to advance the objectives of the B-BBEE Amendment Act in the tourism sector.
- (b)(ii) In terms of section 22 of the gazetted Codes, the set transformation targets will remain in effect until expressly amended, substituted or repealed under Section 9 of the B-BBEE Act as amended. The Minister may review the Sector Code at any stage, and regular reviews will take place to monitor the implementation of B-BBEE throughout the Tourism sector.

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