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

Whether the SA Tourism has initiated a review to determine whether the Tourism Transformation Council of South Africa remains (a) fit for purpose, (b) financially viable and (c) aligned with transformation priorities of the Government; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**REPLY:**

- (a) The Tourism Transformation Council of South Africa (TTCSA) is fit for purpose. It has been established in accordance with the Amended Guidelines for Developing and Gazetting Sector Codes, issued under Section 9 of the B-BBEE Amendment Act, to monitor transformation in the sector.
- (b) The Council is financially viable. The financing of the Council is a joint responsibility between the private sector and the Line Ministry, as provided under the B-BBEE Regulations published on 30 April 2015, under section 9(1) of the B-BBEE Amendment Act (Act No 46 of 2013). In 2025, the Tourism Business Council of South Africa (TBCSA) transferred R10 million into the Council's coffers to fund the organisation's operations. In January 2026, the National Treasury approved the creation of transfer payment items for the TTCSA to the tune of R5 058 000 in 2026/27; R5 287 000 in 2027/28 and R5 524 000 in 2028/29.
- (c) The Council is aligned with the transformation priorities of the government, the objectives of B-BBEE to level the economic playing fields and the priorities of the Government of National Unity (GNU). On 04 September 2024, the Minister inaugurated the Council and requested that they develop a plan to facilitate transformation aligned to the three strategic priorities of the GNU to drive inclusive growth and job creation, reduce poverty and tackle the high cost of living, and build a capable, ethical and developmental state. In March 2025, the Council submitted its plan of action 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. In exercising their mandate, the Council will ensure effective monitoring of compliance with the B-BBEE Codes, review and Gazette sector codes, engage more with tourism stakeholders to promote B-BBEE implementation, and create a database or hub of B-BBEE information to track changes in the tourism sector.

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