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

Whether the SA Tourism intends to use state attorneys only instead of private legal firms to reduce costs; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW227E

REPLY:

I was informed that South African Tourism, as a separate entity from the Department of Tourism, uses private legal firms appointed in compliance with procurement prescripts of the Public Finance Management Act 2000 (PFMA). It currently has a panel of law firms that provides legal services on its behalf and imposes standard billing rates on the law firms. Further, it uses a rotation mechanism to ensure that services are provided by all the firms on the panel.

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