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2538. Ms G Mchunu (MK) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What (a) measurable impact has her department had on job creation in the past three financial years and (b) steps has she and her department taken to deal with any shortfalls against the stated targets?

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REPLY:

- (a) The table below indicates the Department of Tourism's job creation targets and achievements. It should be noted that the 2025-2026 FY is still to be audited.

Financial Year	Target	Achievement	Variance/Shortfall
2025-2026 FY	1400	1855	455 more jobs
Financial Year	Target	Achievement	Variance/Shortfall
2024-2025 FY	5820	3282	(2538) shortfall
Financial Year	Target	Achievement	Variance/Shortfall
2023-2024 FY	4133	4234	101 more jobs

- (b) The Department has prioritised the funding and implementation of labour-intensive projects, in the main, the Tourism Monitors and demand-led skills development initiatives.

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