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2539. Ms G Mchunu (MK) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What tangible progress has been made toward transforming the tourism sector to ensure meaningful participation of historically disadvantaged individuals? NW2620E

REPLY:

The Minister of Tourism appointed the Tourism Transformation Council of South Africa (TTCSA) to monitor and advise on transformation matters in the tourism sector. The funding of the Council is the joint responsibility of the government and the private sector. In March 2026, the National Treasury approved the creation of a budget line item for the TTCSA as follows:

- 2025/26 - R4 831 000-00,
- 2026/27 - R5 058 000-00,
- 2027/28 - R5 287 000-00 and
- 2028/29 - R5 524 000-00.

The Department of Tourism confirms that the newly created transfer budget line demonstrates its commitment to supporting the Council's important work in the sector going forward. The Council drafted the terms of reference for appointing an independent research company to conduct a study assessing progress in transformation in the tourism sector and ensuring the meaningful participation of historically disadvantaged individuals.

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