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2685. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) Regarding travel patterns between the Republic and Taiwan from the 2015-16 to 2025-26 financial years, what (a) total number of (i) South African tourists visited Taiwan each year and (ii) Taiwanese tourists visited the Republic each year, and (b) was the average length of stay for Taiwanese tourists in the Republic each year;
- (2) what was the total estimated direct tourism spend by Taiwanese tourists in the Republic on (a) transport, (b) accommodation and (c) recreation in each year during the specified period;
- (3) what is the estimated total number of tourism-specific jobs in the Republic, both direct and indirect, supported by Taiwanese tourists each year;
- (4) what is the estimated gross domestic product contribution of Taiwanese tourists to the Republic each year, using the Tourism Satellite Account methodology? NW2538E

REPLY:

- (1)(a) SA Tourism does not track South Africans travelling to Taiwan. Refer to the table below for Taiwanese tourists who visited the Republic of South Africa each year:

Arrivals Tourist	2018/2019	2019/ 2020	2020/2021	2021/ 2022	2022/2023	2023/2024	2024/2025
Taiwan	6 924	1 210	760	1 481	3 627	3 950	4 435

(1)(b) Refer to the table below for the average length of stay for Taiwanese tourists in the Republic each year:

	2018/2019	2019/ 2020	2020/2021	2021/ 2022	2022/2023	2023/2024	2024/2025
Taiwan	18	19	39	18	18	23	18

(2) SA Tourism does not have this information.

(3) SA Tourism does not have this information.

(4) SA Tourism does not have this information.

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