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3687 Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

Noting that the (a) National Tourism Sector Strategy 2016-2026 has reached the end of the current cycle and (b) 2025-26 financial year marks the final implementation, monitoring and reporting period for most of the activities of the Tourism Sector Masterplan, what are the timelines for reviewing the specified tools, given that the dates are not indicated in the departmental Five-Year Strategic Plan and 2026-27 Annual Performance Plan? NW3899E

REPLY

- (a) The Department is commencing with the review of the National Tourism Sector Strategy (NTSS) in the current financial year. The review will ensure alignment with the Tourism White Paper of 2024.
- (b) Meanwhile, a close-out report for the implementation of the Tourism Sector Masterplan is being prepared for the Department's noting. The Tourism Sector Master Plan, which was aimed at assisting with sector recovery from Covid-19, played an essential role in guiding the country towards recovery. Noting that the sector has recovered in many respects, the current discussion within the sector is to ensure alignment of strategies and plans going forward. Accordingly, the review of the NTSS, which is a legislative requirement, therefore becomes a priority.

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