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3689. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

(a) What progress has been made in the development of the dual pricing policy within the tourism sector, (b) what are the anticipated timelines for the (i) finalisation and (ii) implementation of the specified policy, (c) which stakeholders have been consulted during the development process and (d) how will the proposed policy improve access to tourism attractions and experiences for South African citizens?

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REPLY

- (a) On 2 June 2026, the Department briefed the Portfolio Committee on Tourism on the outcomes of a Dual Pricing analysis that had been undertaken, following on a resolution of the Committee on 18 November 2025. The Portfolio Committee underlined the importance of an evidence-based policy approach. The Department therefore plans to conduct a comprehensive study.
- (b) The Department is planning to include the issue of Dual Pricing in the study that will be conducted in the current financial year. Depending on the outcomes and the recommendations of the study, the timelines for the finalisation and implementation of the policy will be determined accordingly.
- (c) Relevant stakeholders will be consulted including the tourism industry as part of the research study.
- (d) The research study will consider whether a Dual Pricing policy will improve access to tourism attractions and experiences for South African citizens.

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