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3902. Ms L E Ligaraba (ANC) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

In light of the recent publication of the *Draft Code of Good Practice for Short-term Rentals*, (a) what specific and substantive inputs has her department received from key stakeholders, including (i) traditional accommodation providers, (ii) short-term rental platforms, (iii) municipalities and (iv) community organisations and (b) how does her department intend to incorporate the specified inputs into the forthcoming amendments to the Tourism Act, Act 3 of 2014, in a manner that (i) ensures regulatory equity, (ii) strengthens oversight and compliance and simultaneously (iii) safeguards and promotes the participation of local micro-entrepreneurs in the tourism economy? NW4128E

REPLY:

(a)(i)(ii)(iii)(iv)

The Department received approximately 6 743 submissions on the gazetted draft Short-Term Rentals Code of Good Practice. To analyse all comments received, a master database has been developed to consolidate comments into a single repository. The database captures key information for each comment received, such as identifying the organisation or individual submitting the comment, including traditional accommodation providers, short-term rental platforms, municipalities and community organisations. The analysis has commenced and will continue between July and September 2026, with a comprehensive analysis report expected by the end of September 2026, after which inputs will be incorporated. As the analysis is still underway, the Department is not yet in a position to identify the specific and substantive inputs received from each stakeholder group.

(b)(i)(ii)(iii)

The Department is also in the process of reviewing the Tourism Act, 2014 (Act No. 3 of 2014). The review process will provide its own consultation opportunities, including consultation workshops and written comments during the gazetting process of the draft Tourism Amendment Bill. These stakeholder consultations will also form part of the Socio-Economic Impact Assessment System (SEIAS) process required by the government to ensure inclusive, transparent, and fair public participation.

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