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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY:

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4277. Ms H Ismail (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) With reference to her confirmation in a recent letter dated 17 June 2026 that she relied solely on verbal legal advice to dissolve the previous SA Tourism Board on 19 August 2025, (a) who provided the verbal legal advice, (b) on what date was the legal advice received, (c) what are the relevant details of the substance of the final advice that justified the disbandment of the Board;
- (2) whether there were no legal records and/or documentation created subsequent to the provision of the verbal legal advice; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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REPLY

- (1)(a) Mogaswa & Associates Inc Attorneys.
- (b) The Minister received advice from Mogaswa & Associates Inc Attorneys in a virtual call on 15 August 2025.
- (c) The Minister is empowered to dissolve the South African Tourism Board in terms of section 16(3)(a) of the Tourism Act 3 of 2014.
- (2) Mogaswa & Associates Inc Attorneys provided written legal advice on the way forward following the dissolution of the Board of South African Tourism.

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