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4287. Ms E Linde (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) Regarding the tourism memorandum of understanding (MOU) signed between the Republic of South Africa and the Republic of Indonesia on 5 February 2026, what (a) implementation plan has been developed to give effect to the MOU, (b) programmes, projects and/or joint initiatives have been agreed to under the MOU, including their implementation time frames, (c) mechanisms have been put in place to monitor, evaluate and report on the implementation and outcomes of the MOU and (d) what financial commitments will her department, the SA Tourism or any other organ of state make in implementing the MOU;
- (2) whether her department has assessed previous tourism MOUs concluded with other countries to determine whether they resulted in measurable increases in tourist arrivals, investment, skills transfer and/or market access; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings in each case?

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REPLY

- (1) The MOU with Indonesia is in force. It was tabled in Parliament on 9 July 2026. The Department and South Africa Tourism (SAT) are engaging Indonesian authorities on implementation.

- (2) The current focus is on implementing MOUs. The effectiveness of MOUs will be assessed on their strategic value of establishing a platform for exchanges and implementation of activities in support of tourism development.

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