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5183. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

(1) How does her department account for the expenditure incurred on the (a) Platfontein Lodge and (b) Manyane Lodge projects, given that both projects have experienced significant challenges in achieving their intended objectives;

(2) given the allegation that the site of the Manyane Lodge is subject to a criminal investigation and that remedial work was undertaken before the conclusion of accountability processes, what total amount has been recovered;

(3) what consequence management processes have been instituted against (a) officials and/or (b) other persons found responsible;

(4) what is the current status of any (a) investigations and/or (b) recovery processes?

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REPLY

Both projects must be completed and fully operational to achieve their intended objectives. The Department has committed to completing both projects.

(1)(a) The indicative timeline for completion of the Platfontein Lodge project is 30 July 2027.

(1)(b) The indicative timeline for completion of the Manyane Lodge project is 31 March 2027.

(2) The civil claim process is still underway through the State Attorney.

(3) Disciplinary processes have been instituted against implicated officials.

(4) Criminal cases are still with the Directorate of Priority Crimes (Hawks), and Civil claims are underway through the State Attorney, and disciplinary cases are underway.

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