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**1302. Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

What structural investment is being made in township tourism safety infrastructure instead of reactive police deployments?  
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**REPLY:**

Safety and security of all South Africans, including our visitors, is the mandate of the South African Police Service. Tourism is a concurrent power shared by all three spheres of government: national, provincial, and local.

The Department of Tourism is not involved in any structural investment related to township tourism safety infrastructure. There are, however, programmes such as the Tourism Monitors, facilitation of the National Tourism Safety Forum, and safety awareness sessions that the Department is involved in, which are proactive and intended to minimise the risk of crime against tourists and those working in the tourism sector.

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