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Mr G R Krumbock (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

Does the Tourism Grading Council of South Africa only assess accommodation; if so, why are tour operators and attractions which form part of the tourist experience not assessed?

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REPLY:

The Tourism Grading Council of South Africa (TGCSA) is currently only assessing accommodation establishments.

The Tourism Act, 3 of 2014 provides for the Minister to develop schemes in terms of which tourism services, facilities and products are graded and classified. This provision is not yet being implemented as our current emphasis is to consolidate the existing grading category prior to introduction of new categories.