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MR W M MADISHA (COPE) TO ASK THE MINISTER OF TOURISM:

Whether his department successfully facilitated any interaction among key role players to determine which city in our country would permanently host the Tourism Indaba so that uncertainty about the hosting of the indaba could be removed, long-term planning is made possible and necessary investments can be made for the permanent venue of the specified indaba; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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REPLY:

The decision on the choice of the permanent host city for Tourism Indaba will be finalised after the appointment of a strategic equity partner which will be concluded in early 2016. South African Tourism (SAT) is in the process of sourcing a private partner to host the Tourism Indaba in 2017. The process to facilitate interaction amongst key role players on the choice of a permanent host city will be facilitated once the private partner has been appointed.