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

- (1) Does his department compile any statistics on how many direct jobs are created as a result of financial support from the Tourism Enterprise Partnership; if so, what was the number of jobs created as a result of such support in (a) 2010, (b) 2011, (c) 2012, (d) 2013 and (e) 2014;
- (2) what was the cost of each such job in each of the specified years;
- (3) how does this cost compare to international benchmarks for similar government interventions?

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**REPLY:**

- (1) Yes, the Department of Tourism compiles a record of jobs created through TEP funding. These statics are obtained annually from TEP. Due to the casual and seasonality of tourism industry, TEP measures job opportunities (person days of work) instead of permanent jobs. The seasonal nature of the tourism industry leads to many part-time and temporary jobs.

According to the information obtained from TEP, the job opportunities facilitated are as follows:

- (a) 2010: 4991
- (b) 2011: 5095
- (c) 2012: 4901
- (d) 2013: 4040
- (e) 2014: 2701

- (2) The department has not done a cost analysis of each job created for the specified years.
- (3) The department has not done any international benchmarking / cost comparison exercise on similar government interventions.