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**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**Mrs Z C MAKASI (ANC) TO ASK MINISTER OF TOURISM:**

- (1) Whether his department has any strategies in place to utilise vacant government properties for tourism purposes; if so,
- (2) whether he intends to approach the (a) Department of Public Works and (b) other relevant government departments to find ways by which these vacant properties can be transferred to historically disadvantaged individuals to ensure that the poor can begin to own property which may be utilised for tourism purposes? NW3640E

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM REPLIES:**

- (1) Yes
- (2) (a) & (b)  
The department has conducted a preliminary tourism inventory audit in partnership with the IDC and provinces (feasibility study underway) that can be used to stimulate domestic tourism. In due course, the department will receive the final report in this regard.