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2952. Mr M R Sayedali Shah (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

Whether the accounting officer submitted the annual financial statements for the financial year ending 31 March 2012 to him by 31 August 2012; if not, (a) why not and (b) on what date (i) were the statements submitted to him and (ii) did he submit the annual report and financial statements to Parliament?

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Mr M R Sayedali Shah (DA)

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THE MINISTER OF TOURISM ANSWERS:

(a) Yes.

(b) 31 August 2012.

(i) Yes

(ii) Yes (Proof of submission attached).

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TABLING OF THE 2011/12 ANNUAL REPORTS FOR THE NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM (SAT)

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Sixty (60) hard copies and one (1) compact disc of each Annual Report will be delivered for tabling to Parliament via the Office of the Clerk of Papers in line with the requirements of Parliament.

Kind regards

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1. Draft Bills submitted in terms of Joint Rule 159

- (1) **Financial Services Laws General Amendment Bill, 2012**, submitted by the Minister of Finance.

Referred to the **Portfolio Committee on Finance** and the **Select Committee on Finance**.

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2. The Minister of Tourism

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3. The Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs

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