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**Ms J F Terblanche (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism**

How does South Africa’s compound annual growth rates for total arrivals of tourists to the country compare to long-haul competitors such as the (a) Commonwealth of Australia, (b) Argentine Republic, (c) Federative Republic of Brazil and (d) New Zealand between 2014 and 2016? NW1750E

**Reply:**

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| **Location** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | ***% growth: 2015-2016*** | ***CAGR:***  ***2014-2016*** |
| South Africa (‘000) | 9,549.2 | 8,903.8 | 10,044.2 | *12.8%* | *2.6%* |
| (a)Australia (‘000) | 6,884.1 | 7,444.4 | 8,283.6 | *11.3%* | *9.7%* |
| (b)Argentina (‘000) | 5,931.0 | 5,736.0 | 5,501.5 | *-4.1%* | *-3.7%* |
| (c)Brazil (‘000) | 6,430.0 | 6,306.0 | 6,371.7 | *1.0%* | *-0.5%* |
| (d)New Zealand (‘000) | 2,829.8 | 3,108.9 | 3,471.7 | *11.7%* | *10.8%* |

Source: Oxford Economics