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**Ms H S Winkler (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

(1) In terms of her department’s initiative to support tourism development in local government, (a) which municipality district profiles have not been finalised with her department and (b) what are the reasons for this;

(2) whether she will furnish Ms H S Winkler with copies of each of the profiles finalised with her department; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;

(3) what is the next step that her department will take after the finalisation of the aforementioned profiles? NW2604E

**REPLY:**

1. (a) The Department’s target for the 2021-2022 financial year is to finalise 13 district profile. The following 13 districts/ metros profiles are being developed but are not yet finalised:

* City of Johannesburg, Gauteng;
* Central Karoo, Western Cape;
* Chris Hani, Eastern Cape;
* Buffalo City, Eastern Cape;
* Joe Gqabi, Eastern Cape;
* Mangaung, Free State;
* Lejweleputswa, Free State;
* Amajuba, KZN;
* Zululand, KZN;
* Bojanala, North West;
* Ngaka Modiri Molema, North West;
* John Taolo Gaetsewe, North West; and
* Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati, North West

(b)The profiles will be finalized at the end of this financial year as planned.

1. Yes, finalised profiles are available.
2. The profiles will be deposited into the departmental knowledge portal for access by various potential users, in addition they will be used to guide tourism planning and development within municipal spaces.

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