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**Mr H S Gumbi (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

What (a) are the (i) legislative and (ii) policy responsibilities and (b) is the purpose of the Community Tourism Organisation? NW525E

**REPLY:**

The Department of Tourism does not have policy and/or legislative responsibilities regarding Community Tourism Organisations. However, the department has a responsibility to reach out to tourism stakeholders at all levels, and to maintain sound intergovernmental relations by working with and through provinces and local government where appropriate.