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

(1) Whether, since her appointment as Minister, she has kept all staff in the Ministry that used to support the former Minister, Ms M T Kubayi; if not, which staff members (a) have been retained and (b) are no longer in the employ of the Ministry;

(2) whether she has transferred and/or employed any staff members who assisted her in her previous ministry in the department of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation; if not, why not; if so, (a) which staff members and (b) what are their responsibilities? NW52E

**REPLY:**

1. (a) No, none of the support staff of former Minister Kubayi were retained.

(b) All members of the support staff for former Minister Kubayi are no longer in the employ of the Ministry of Tourism.

1. (a) + (b) The following employees constitute the staff compliment of Ministry:

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| **Surname & Initials**  | **Designation** |
| Mr B Ntshona | Chief of Staff  |
| Ms N Mgqabi | Private & Appointment Secretary |
| Mr S Motale | Media Liaison |
| Ms Z Adams | Parliamentary Officer |
| Ms TJ Selamolela | Admin Support & Coordination  |
| Ms S Sihlwayi | Parliamentary and Cabinet Support  |
| Mr M Zuzile | Community Outreach Officer  |
| Mr W Langeveld | Assistant Appointment and Administration Secretary  |
| Ms VG Mbete | Receptionist |
| Ms T Mbune | Household Aide |
| Ms L Mokola | Household Aide |

The following are departmental employees who render services to Ministry in compliance to provisions of the Ministerial handbook:

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| **Surname & Initials**  | **Designation** |
| Mr J Skhosana | Administrative Services/ System  |
| Mr F Raboroko | Driver/Messenger |

The following are Special Advisers in terms of the Dispensation of Special Advisers:

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| **Surname & Initials**  | **Designation** |
| Adv M Simelane | Special Advisor |
| Mr MJ Mdekazi | Special Advisor |