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**Ms R N Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

(1) What reasons has she found lie behind the delays in configuring the process between Brand SA and Tourism SA;

(2) whether both Ministries and boards have met to engage on the proposed merger; if not, why not; if so, how long will the engagements take? NW735E

**REPLY:**

 (1) and (2)

 I have discussed the matter with the Minister in the Presidency responsible for BrandSA.

 It appears that there was no Cabinet decision on the matter as it had never served in Cabinet.

 Furthermore, consultations with affected and interested parties had not been concluded.