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TOURISM**PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE TOURISM BILL, 2012**

The Minister of Tourism intends to table the Tourism Bill, 2012 in the National Assembly. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241(1) (c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Bill is intended to provide for the development and promotion of sustainable tourism for the benefit of the Republic, its residents and its visitors; to provide for the continued existence of the South African Tourism Board; to provide for the establishment of the Tourism Grading Council; to regulate the tourist guide profession; to repeal certain laws; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

A copy of the Bill will be obtainable from the Department's website at <http://www.tourism.gov.za> after introduction of the Bill, and by contacting:

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