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The travel advisory has the potential not only to deter Australians from visiting South Africa, but also to tarnish our country's image. Officials from the Department of International Relations and Cooperation have in the past requested, without success, that the advisory be amended to reflect the situation in South Africa as it relates to the true experiences of foreign tourists. The decision to escalate the matter follows these unsuccessful attempts and indicates the seriousness with which the South African government values the contribution of the tourism sector to the economy. Minister Sisulu said: "South Africa remains one of the most popular tourist destinations in the world, and tourists in most instances have pleasant experiences of our country." With APO Group on behalf of Republic of South Africa: Department of International Relations and Cooperation.

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