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**127. Mr I M Ollis (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

(1) What was the number of learners at special schools for the deaf in each province who (a) enrolled to participate in the National Senior Certificate (NSC) in 2015, 2016 and 2017 and (b) wrote the Grade 12 NSC examination in 2015, 2016 and 2017;

(2) what number of learners at Special Schools for the Deaf achieved (a) NSC passes, (b) endorsed NSC passes, (c) Bachelor passes and (d) Diploma passes in each province in the 2015, 2016 and 2017 academic years;

(3) (a) what number of learners at special schools for the deaf obtained distinctions and (b) in which subjects were these distinctions obtained in each province;

(4) in each province, (a) who was the best performing blind learner at special schools for the deaf, (b) which special school for the deaf was the best performing school and (c) what was the aggregate pass rate? NW133E

**Response:**

(1) (a)

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| **Province** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** |
| Eastern Cape | 7 | 22 | 15 |
| Free State | 8 | 21 | 21 |
| Gauteng | 44 | 75 | 55 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 33 | 20 | 29 |
| Limpopo | 16 | 108 | 19 |
| Mpumalanga | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| North West | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northern Cape | 4 | 12 | 1 |
| Western Cape | 6 | 16 | 11 |
| **National** | **118** | **274** | **151** |

1. (b)

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| **Province** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** |
| Eastern Cape | 7 | 21 | 15 |
| Free State | 8 | 21 | 9 |
| Gauteng | 40 | 67 | 33 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 26 | 20 | 27 |
| Limpopo | 16 | 72 | 19 |
| Mpumalanga | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| North West | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northern Cape | 4 | 5 | 10 |
| Western Cape | 6 | 16 | 27 |
| **National** | **107** | **222** | **140** |

(2) (a)

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| **Province** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** |
| Eastern Cape | 3 | 5 | 10 |
| Free State | 1 | 15 | 6 |
| Gauteng | 38 | 39 | 26 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 20 | 9 | 11 |
| Limpopo | 4 | 7 | 12 |
| Mpumalanga | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| North West | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northern Cape | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Western Cape | 6 | 13 | 9 |
| **National** | **73** | **93** | **75** |

(2) (b)

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| **Province** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** |
| Eastern Cape | - | 2 | 3 |
| Free State | - | 2 | 0 |
| Gauteng | - | 0 | 0 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | - | 0 | 2 |
| Limpopo | - | 1 | 2 |
| Mpumalanga | - | 0 | 0 |
| North West | - | 0 | 0 |
| Northern Cape | - | 3 | 1 |
| Western Cape | - | 7 | 2 |
| **National** | **-** | **15** | **10** |

(2) (c)

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| **Province** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** |
| Eastern Cape | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Free State | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Gauteng | 12 | 15 | 9 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| Limpopo | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Mpumalanga | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| North West | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northern Cape | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Western Cape | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| **National** | **20** | **22** | **24** |

(2)(d)

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| **Province** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** |
| Eastern Cape | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Free State | 2 | 8 | 1 |
| Gauteng | 16 | 18 | 8 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 14 | 7 | 3 |
| Limpopo | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Mpumalanga | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| North West | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northern Cape | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Western Cape | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| **National** | **39** | **44** | **25** |

(3)(a) and (b)

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| **Province Name** | **Subject Description** | **Distinctions** |
| Eastern Cape | History | 1 |
| Eastern Cape | IsiXhosa Home Language | 1 |
| Eastern Cape | Life Orientation | 2 |
| Eastern Cape | Tourism | 1 |
| Free State | Life Orientation | 1 |
| Gauteng | Life Orientation | 7 |
| Gauteng | Xitsonga Home Language | 2 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | Design | 4 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | Life Orientation | 4 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | Visual Arts | 4 |
| **Total** | | 27 |

(4)(a) **The** **DBE does not have the information.**

(4)(b) and (c)

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| **Exam Date** | **Centre Name** | **% Achieved** |
| 201711 | EFATA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND & DEAF | 100.0 |
| 201711 | ST VINCENT SCHOOL | 100.0 |
| 201711 | FULTON SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF | 100.0 |
| 201711 | KWATHINTWA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF | 100.0 |
| 201711 | RE TLAMELENG SPECIAL SCHOOL | 100.0 |
| 201711 | DE LA BAT-SKOOL | 100.0 |