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**1324. Ms T Stander (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

With reference to the article titled *SACE takes education forward through ethics, upgrades,* that appeared in the Western Cape edition of *The New Age* newspaper on 3 April 2017, how many of the 593 complaints that the SA Council of Educators reported as having received in the 2015-16 financial year were cases of (a) sexual misconduct, (b) physical assault and (c) corporal punishment? NW1466E

**SACE RESPONSE:**

a) 2015/16-sexual misconduct 84

b and c) 2015/16-physical assault and corporal punishment280

The South African Council of Educators (SACE) does not differentiate between physical assault and corporal punishment.