**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 2465**

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**2465. Mr T Rawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What number of teachers does her department currently employ (a) at primary level and (b) at high school level in each province? NW2722E

**REPLY**

1. and (b)

Number of educators at primary, secondary, intermediate and secondary school levels.

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| **ROW LABELS** | **COMBINED** | **INTERMEDIATE** | **PRIMARY** | **SECONDARY** | **TOTAL** |
| EASTERN CAPE  | 567 | 167 | 15 200 | 35 151 | 51 085 |
| FREE STATE  | 1 280 | 1 091 | 10 501 | 7 923 | 20 795 |
| GAUTENG  | 280 | 351 | 33 865 | 24 467 | 58 963 |
| KWAZULU-NATAL  | 41 | 24 | 50 866 | 36 485 | 87 416 |
| LIMPOPO PROVINCE  | 635 | 45 | 26 908 | 22 741 | 50 329 |
| MPUMALANGA  | 1 888 |  | 18 239 | 11 789 | 31 916 |
| NORTH WEST  | 1 111 | 1 678 | 14 707 | 7 021 | 24 517 |
| NORTHERN CAPE  | 400 | 400 | 5 361 | 2 984 | 9 145 |
| WESTERN CAPE  | 206 |  | 18 535 | 10 224 | 28 965 |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | **6 408** | **3 756** | **194 182** | **158 785** | **363 131** |

 **Source:** PERSAL, June 2017