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**QUESTION 1035 - T**

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**1035. Mr K P Robertson (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

How many cases of misconduct involving school staff members having sexual relations with pupils in each school district have been (a) reported to and (b) investigated by the South African Council of Educators in the (i) 2014, (ii) 2015 and (iii) 2016 academic years? NW1163E

**REPLY**

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| **PROVINCE** | **MISCONDUCT CASES ON SEXUAL RELATIONS BETWEEN STAFF MEMBERS AND PUPILS REPORTED AND INVESTIGATED BY SACE** | | | | | |
| **2014** | | **2015** | | **2016** | |
| **REPORTED** | **INVESTIGATED** | **REPORTED** | **INVESTIGATED** | **REPORTED** | **INVESTIGATED** |
| **WC** | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **NW** | 1 Bojanala  1 Kenneth Kaunda | 0 | 1 Ngaka Modiri Molema | 0 | 1 Bojanala | 0 |
| **GP** | Not responded |  |  |  |  |  |
| **FS** | Not responded |  |  |  |  |  |
| **NC** | Not responded |  |  |  |  |  |
| **KZN** | Not responded |  |  |  |  |  |
| **MPU** | Not responded |  |  |  |  |  |
| **EC** | Not responded |  |  |  |  |  |
| **LMP** | Not responded |  |  |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL** | **3** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **2** | **0** |

The Department of Basic Education cannot confirm if matters were investigated by the SACE as the SACE is independent from the Department. However, the question was referred to the PEDs and the SACE for response. Out of nine (9) PEDs only two (2) have responded. The information would be updated as and when the responses are received from the PEDs and the SACE.