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**QUESTION 1176**

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**1176. Mr W Horn (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

With reference to her reply to question 287 on 16 March 2017, has the Gauteng Department provided the information; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1270E

**Response**

Yes, the Gauteng Department of Education has provided the requested information. Please find attached NA 287.

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**QUESTION 287**

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**287. Mr M R Bara (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Has her department undertaken studies to determine the total number of children who live in the Greenstone residential area in Johannesburg, which borders Edenvale in the Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality; if not, (a) why not and (b) what informed the decision of her department not to build any schools in the specified area; if so, what are the details of the study? NW306E

**Response**

Yes, a study has been conducted. The study showed that schools around the area are populated by children from **Tembisa**, and **Alexandra.** Here are schools that cater for children from Tembisa and Alexandra:

1. **Nobel Primary School** – This school is about 2km away from the area in question and is populated by learners from Tembisa and Alexandra and these learners are transported privately by parents to schools;

**Eastlyn Primary School** - This school is also about 3km away from the area in question and is populated by learners from Tembisa and Alexandra and these learners are transported privately by parents to schools; and

**Edenglen Primary School** - This school is also about 3km away from the area in question and is populated by learners from Tembisa and Alexandra and these learners are transported privately by parents to schools.

1. The parents of the learners residing at Greenstone apparently are not interested in these public schools or have already been assisted with accommodation at other schools. Schools in this area are therefore capable of assisting the population of learners that may need space.

If additional schools are required, these should preferably be constructed in Tembisa and Alexandra.