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**1205.  Ms L L van der Merwe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What total number of children of undocumented foreign nationals and/or illegal migrants are currently enrolled at government schools?

**Response**

According to the data collected through Learner Unit Record Information System (LURITS), there were approximately 301 217 undocumented immigrant learners in South African schools, in 2020. However, it is not known whether their parents were documented or not as it is not compulsory for parents to submit documentation before their children are admitted to a school. There is court case judgment regarding this matter.