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**WRITTEN REPLY**

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**1308. Mr M Tshwaku (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

(1) Why has her department done nothing to assist the family of Lulutho Sino Khayalethu Mbambo, a pupil at Adelaide Gymnasium in the Eastern Cape, who suffered a head injury while training with his school rugby team on 27 May 2014, and has been bedridden ever since;

(2) who must take responsibility for caring for individuals who suffer debilitating injuries as a result of participating in school sports at schools specialising in sports?NW1409E

**REPLY**

1. The Department is not aware of the case in question and has requested the Provincial Education Department (PED) to provide further information and details. A comprehensive response will be provided when the response is received from the PED.
2. The Regulations for Safety Measures at Public Schools published under government notice 1040 in government gazette 22754 of 12 October 2001 and amended by; GNR1128 in government gazette 29376 of 10 November 2006 with reference to 8A paragraph 2 state that a public school must take measures to ensure the safety of learners during any school activity and these measures include, among others, injuries.