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**1569.  Ms N Tafeni (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What reasons did the principal of Lindelani Senior Secondary School in the Alfred Nzo region give for suspending a learner on the basis of being pregnant?

**Response**

The Minister and Department of Basic Education are not directly responsible for the operation of schools. The Honourable Member of Parliament is advised to refer the question to the relevant provincial education department.