**DATE OF PUBLICATION OF INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER: 28/05/2021**

**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER: 15/2021**

**1588.  Mrs G Opperman (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

(1)       Whether her department has been informed of the Nico Bekker Intermediary School Hostel that is standing abandoned and vandalised in Williston in the Northern Cape; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the reason that her department has not intervened earlier;

(2)       what (a) is the total worth in Rand of repairs that the specified building needs and (b) steps will her department take against persons holding official positions in other departments who are found guilty of stealing state-owned property at the specified hostel;

(3)       what are the reasons that the building was transferred to the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture when it and

was intended to be used as accommodation and/or a hostel for primary school learners?

**Response**

The question has been referred to the Northern Cape Department of Education and a response will be provided as soon as it is received.