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QUESTION 1603

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1603. Ms AT Lovemore (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**
(1) Whether, with reference to her reply to question 309 on 4 March 2014. All teacher vacancies in Eastern Cape schools have been filled as she envisaged they would be by the end of the first school quarter; if not, (a) why not and (b) as at the start of the second quarter in respect of each district. how many vacancies existed at the level of (i) principal. (ii) deputy principal, (iii) head of department and (iv) post level I teachers;

(2) in respect of each district since 4 February 2015. how many (a) vacancies have been filled through the utilisation of (i) teachers previously in excess of the establishment. (ii) Funza Lushaka bursars, (iii) temporary teachers. (iv) new graduates who were not Funza Lushaka bursars and/or (v) other sources:

(3) (a) what are the relevant details of the shortage of(i) Afrikaans teachers and (ii) SeSotho teachers. identified for each educator level in respect of each district and (b) what measures are implemented to address the identified shortages;

(4) (a) how many Funza Lushaka bursars assigned to the Eastern Cape in 2014 were not placed in 2014. (b) why were the specified bursars not placed and (c) whether these bursars are now free of their contractual obligations:

(5) (a) how many (i) Funza Lushaka bursars have been assigned to the Eastern Cape in 2015, including any allocation rolled over from 2014 and (ii) have been placed in substantive posts and (b) what strategy exists to ensure the placement of the entire allocation? NW1820E

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