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**1621. Mrs N I Tarabella Marchesi (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What total amount has been cut from the 2020-21 budget for basic education in each province?

**Response**

The overall Provincial Education Departments (PEDs) budget reduction in the 2020/21 financial year due to Special Supplementary Budget to address the Covid-19 is in excess of **R1.6 billion**. This total excludes Western Cape as no data was available by the time of this response.

Details are attached as Annexure A.