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**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**1661. Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:**

What total number of identity documents have been issued since his department and the department of Basic Education intervened as partners to ensure that learners in need of identity documents are registered in the system? NW2051E

**REPLY:**

Since the formalisation of the partnership between the Departments of Basic Education and Home Affairs through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding on 1 March 2010, a total number of **8 989 858** Identity documents were issued to first time applicants, ie.16 years of age and above, for the period 1 April 2010 to 31 March 2020.

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