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**1698. Mr J W W Julius (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:  to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

(1)       Whether all the asbestos school buildings in Gauteng will be replaced with suitable structures in the current financial year; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, on what date will the schools be replaced with suitable structures;

(2)       whether the asbestos buildings are safe for learners and teachers during the Covid-19 pandemic; if not, what unsafe school buildings will be replaced in the province in the current financial year; if so, what are the relevant details?

**Response**

The question has been referred to Gauteng Departments of Education for a response. The response will be forwarded as soon as it is received.