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**1761. Mrs C C S Motsepe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What (a) is the backlog of teacher applications to the SA Council for Educators and (b) has she found to be the causes of the delays in the processing of the applications?

**Response**

The Department of Basic Education (DBE) has requested the information from the South African Council for Educators (SACE); as they are the custodians of the database with the required information.  The DBE is awaiting the information, and will forward the response as soon as the data is received.