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**1766.  Ms L H Arries (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What total number of (a) schools have full‑time social workers who can assist learners who are bullied and (b) the specified social workers are part of the school organogram?

**Response**

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| **PROVINCE** | **CHILD AND YOUTH CARE WORKERS** | **SOCIAL AUXILIARY WORKERS** | **SOCIAL WORKERS** | **LEARNER SUPPORT AGENTS** | **CARE AND SUPPORT AGENTS** | **Grand Total** |
| EASTERN CAPE | 38 | 15 | 63 | 913 | 6 221 | **7 250** |
| FREE STATE | 54 | 1 | 64 | 93 | 1 650 | **1 861** |
| GAUTENG | 10 | 21 | 137 | 415 | 2 860 | **3 443** |
| KWAZULU NATAL | 0 | 6 | 72 | 698 | 4 876 | **5 652** |
| LIMPOPO | 0 | 0 | 73 | 121 | 3 241 | **3 435** |
| MPUMALANGA | 12 | 20 | 30 | 320 | 1 422 | **1 764** |
| NORTH WEST | 0 | 18 | 55 | 130 | 1 343 | **1 546** |
| NORTHERN CAPE | 0 | 3 | 17 | 40 | 827 | **887** |
| WESTERN CAPE | 0 | 9 | 95 | 178 | 450 | **732** |
| **Grand Total** | **114** | **93** | **606** | **2 907** | **21 637** | **26 570** |
| **Source:** Persal, January 2023 | | | | | | |