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**2095. Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What (a) total number of social workers who have been recruited by her department across the Republic are currently employed in each (i) province, (ii) school district and (iii) school and (b) is the ratio of social workers to learners in each (i) school and (ii) province?

**Response**

(a) and (b) The appointment of Social Workers is the competency of the Provincial Education Departments (PEDs), not the national Department of Basic Education.