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**2102. Ms N I Tarabella Marchesi (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What (a) number of provincial departments of education are currently facing investigations regarding (i) school nutrition, (ii) learner transport, (iii) sanitary pads, (iv) infrastructure and/or (v) any other tender irregularities and (b)(i) are the details of each irregularity, (ii) on what date did each investigation begin, (iii) on what date (aa) was each investigation completed and (bb) is each incomplete investigation expected to be completed and (iv) what are the details of any interim findings that were made? NW2256E

**RESPONSE**

The Department of Basic Education is not aware of any investigations in provinces regarding the National School Nutrition Programme, sanitary pads, learner transport, infrastructure and/or any other tender irregularities. The provincial departments of education are better placed to respond to the question. The Honourable Member is advised to redirect the question to provinces.