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**2249. Mr R K Purdon (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

How many deaf learners were registered in each grade from Grade 1 to Grade 12 at each (a) full-service school and (b) school for the deaf in each province in the (i) 2015, (ii) 2016 and (iii) 2017 academic years? NW2483E

**RESPONSE:**

The response to the number of deaf learners that were registered in each grade from Grade 1 to Grade 12 at each (a) full-service school and (b) school for the deaf in each province are represented in the attached detailed spreadsheet and totals are indicated below:

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| **YEAR** | **TYPE OF SCHOOL** | **TOTAL** |
| 2017 | SPECIAL NEED SCHOOL | 5325 |
| PUBLIC ORDINARY | 440 |
| 2016 | SPECIAL NEED SCHOOL | 4171 |
| PUBLIC ORDINARY | 513 |
| 2015 | SPECIAL NEED SCHOOL | 4407 |
| PUBLIC ORDINARY | 376 |

(a)(b)(i) for 2015

Refer **annexure C**

(a)(b)(ii) for 2016

Refer **annexure B**

(a)(b)(iii) for 2017

Refer **annexure C**