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**2757.   Ms A L A Abrahams (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development: *[Interdepartmentally transferred from Basic Education with effect Monday, 12 September 2022]***

What total number of the (a) 12 992 589 children who received child support grants in the 2020-21 financial year and (b) 12 787 448 children in the 2019-20 financial year (i) are enrolled in (aa) primary and (bb) high school and (ii) attend school regularly?                                          NW3341E

**REPLY:**

This is a matter that will henceforth receive attention. So far, the Department had been collaborating with the Department of Basic Education in the identification of National School Financial Aid Scheme-facilitated opportunities for child support grant beneficiaries who are in grade 12 and wishing to proceed to higher education and vocational training.