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**QUESTION 2800**

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2800. Ms N I Tarabella Marchesi (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**  
What is the current average ratio of learners to teachers in Quintile (a) 1, (b) 2 and (c) 3 schools? NW3093E

**RESPONSE:**  
(a)(b)(c)  
Table 1 below indicates that, the average learner to educator ratio (LER) in quintile 1, 2 and 3 is 33, 4:1.  
  
Table 1: Learners to educator ratio in ordinary public schools in 2017

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| **LER** | | |
| **Quintile 1** | **Quintile 2** | **Quintile 3** |
| 32,7 | 33,4 | 34,2 |

Source: 2017 LURITS