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**2812. Ms N I Tarabella Marchesi (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

(1)       With reference to her reply to question 2561 on 6 November 2020, what is the breakdown of learners in each (a) grade and (b) province who have not been accounted for between 1 April 2020 and 1 October 2020;

(2)       whether the original total figure furnished in the reply includes those students who were given permission to be home-schooled; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;

(3)       how has her department monitored those students who have decided to study from home versus those who have dropped out?

**Response**

(1) Please see attachment.

(2) Yes.

(3) The provinces are busy triangulating and verifying the information when learners sit for examination.