**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 2861**

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**2861. Ms A T Lovemore (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Whether, with reference to her replies to question 78 on 19 March 2015 and questions 1831, 2124 and 2126 on 18 June 2015, respectively, she can now provide the information that she indicated as unavailable in each specified case; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) why she has not provided the specified information in each case? NW3334E

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1. Information on the following has been received from Provincial Departments of Education and submitted as such:

**In respect of Question 78**

**“How many educators who are teaching at public ordinary schools are employed by (a) school governing bodies (SGBs)”**

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| **Province** | **Number of Educators** |
| Eastern Cape | 7 527 |
| Free State | 2 426 |
| Gauteng | 23 991 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 9 149 |
| Limpopo | 3 943 |
| Mpumalanga | 2 979 |
| Northern Cape | 834 |
| North West | 2 396 |
| Western Cape | 9 098 |
| **Grand Total** | **62 343** |

**In respect of Question 2124**

**“What is the level of teacher absenteeism in each province in each district (a) in the (i) 2012-13, (ii) 2013-14 and (iii) 2014-15 financial years and (b) from 1 April 2015 up to the latest specified date for which information is available”**

Responses were received from Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal and Mpumalanga Provincial Departments of Education:

**GAUTENG**

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| **YEAR** | **RATE OF ABSENTEEISM** |
| (a) (i) 2012-2013 | 5.58% |
| (a)(ii)2013-2014 | 3.57% |
| (a)(iii)2014-2015 | 3.22% |
| (b)Apr 2015-May 2015 | 1.43% |

**KWAZULU-NATAL**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Financial Year** | **No of Days Taken** | **Number of Educators** | | **Average per educator** | **Average iro all educators** |
| **Who took sick leave** | **Total Number of Educators** |
| (a)(i)2012/2013 | 236 178 | 38 412 | 87 215 | 6.1 | 2,6 |
| (a)(ii)2013/2014 | 261 942 | 39 442 | 88 234 | 6.6 | 2,9 |
| (a)(iii)2014/2015 | 180 285 | 31 380 | 87 594 | 5.7 | 2,0 |
| (b)April & May 2015 | 3 109 | 847 | 88 287 | 3.6 | 0,0 |

**MPUMALANGA**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **District Office** | **Number Of Educators** | **No Of employees who took leave except sick and maternity leave** | **No Of Employees who took leave ( all leave types inclusive)** |
|  | **2012-2013** | |  |
| Bohlabela | 6 956 | 1 448 | 2 967 |
| Ehlazeni | 9 295 | 1 812 | 4 787 |
| Gert | 8 876 | 2 728 | 5 209 |
| Nkangala | 9 550 | 2 380 | 5 988 |
| Province | 34 677 | 8 368 | 18 951 |
|  | **2013-2014** | |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Bohlabela | 6 884 | 1 506 | 3 160 |
| Ehlazeni | 9 289 | 1 930 | 5 017 |
| Gert | 8 957 | 2 903 | 5 546 |
| Nkangala | 9 491 | 2 904 | 6 329 |
| Province | 34 621 | 9 243 | 20 052 |
|  | **2014-2015** | |  |
| Bohlabela | 6 762 | 1 505 | 3 288 |
| Ehlazeni | 9 264 | 1 945 | 5 421 |
| Gert | 8 931 | 2 818 | 5 742 |
| Nkangala | 9 511 | 2 324 | 6 085 |
| Province | 34 468 | 8 592 | 20 536 |
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|  | **2015 April & May** | |  |
| Bohlabela | 6 762 | 407 | 941 |
| Ehlazeni | 9 264 | 468 | 1 299 |
| Gert | 8 931 | 803 | 1 724 |
| Nkangala | 9 511 | 679 | 1 766 |
| Province | 34 468 | 2 357 | 5 730 |

**In respect of Question 2126 (b)(ii)**

How many (a) posts for school principals exist and **(b) of these posts are currently vacant in each (i) province and (ii) district?**

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| **Province** | **District** | **Number of vacancies** |
| EASTERN CAPE |  | **795** |
|
| BIZANA DISTRICT OFFICE | 21 |
| BUTTERWORTH | 70 |
| COFIMVABA | 45 |
| CRADOCK | 6 |
| DUTYWA EDUCATION | 45 |
| EAST LONDON | 50 |
| FORT BEAUFORT | 36 |
| GRAAFF REINET | 10 |
| GRAHAMSTOWN | 13 |
| KING WILLIAM'S TOWN | 71 |
| LADY FRERE | 30 |
| LIBODE | 65 |
| LUSIKISIKI | 29 |
| MALUTI | 37 |
| MOUNT FLETCHER | 20 |
| MOUNT FRERE | 28 |
| MTHATHA | 55 |
| NGCOBO | 30 |
| PORT ELIZABETH | 36 |
| QUEENSTOWN | 21 |
| QUMBU | 26 |
| STERKSPRUIT | 21 |
| UITENHAGE | 30 |
| FREE STATE |  | 77 |
|
| FEZILE DABI | 12 |
| LEJWELEPUTSWA | 13 |
| MOTHEO | 28 |
| THABO MOFUTSANYANA | 22 |
| XHARIEP | 2 |

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| --- | --- | --- |
| GAUTENG |  | 215 |
|
| EKURHULENI NORTH | 9 |
| EKURHULENI SOUTH | 13 |
| GAUTENG EAST | 11 |
| GAUTENG NORTH | 4 |
| GAUTENG WEST | 13 |
| JOHANNESBURG CENTRAL | 20 |
| JOHANNESBURG EAST | 9 |
| JOHANNESBURG NORTH | 20 |
| JOHANNESBURG SOUTH | 19 |
| JOHANNESBURG WEST | 18 |
| SEDIBENG EAST | 6 |
| SEDIBENG WEST | 11 |
| TSHWANE NORTH | 22 |
| TSHWANE SOUTH | 29 |
| TSHWANE WEST | 11 |
| KWAZULU-NATAL |  | 774 |
|
| AMAJUBA | 43 |
| ILEMBE | 39 |
| PINETOWN | 62 |
| SISONKE | 62 |
| UGU | 48 |
| UMGUNGUNDLOVU | 83 |
| UMKHANYAKUDE | 67 |
| UMLAZI | 45 |
| UMZINYATHI | 59 |
| UTHUKELA | 68 |
| UTHUNGULU | 94 |
| ZULULAND | 104 |
| LIMPOPO |  | 792 |
|
| LEBOWAKGOMO | 46 |
| MOGALAKWENA | 45 |
| MOPANI | 74 |
| POLOKWANE | 120 |
| RIBA CROSS | 69 |
| SEKHUKHUNE | 144 |
| TSHIPISE-SAGOLE | 44 |
| TZANEEN | 46 |
| VHEMBE | 158 |
| WATERBERG | 46 |
| MPUMALANGA |  | 180 |
| BOHLABELA | 43 |
| EHLANZENI | 19 |
| GERT SIBANDE | 53 |
| NKANGALA | 65 |
| NORTH CAPE |  | 81 |
| FRANCIS BAARD | 11 |
| JOHN TAOLE GAETSEWE | 30 |
| NAMAQUA | 9 |
| PIXLEY KA SEME | 14 |
| SIYANDA | 17 |
| NORTH WEST |  | 349 |
| BOJANALA | 89 |
| District Unknown | 32 |
| DR KENNETH KAUNDA | 49 |
| DR RUTH S. MOMPATI | 99 |
| NGAKA MODIRI MOLEMA | 80 |
| WEST CAPE |  | 178 |
|
| CAPE WINELANDS EDUCATION DISTRICT | 40 |
| EDEN & CENTRAL KAROO EDUCATION DISTRICT | 36 |
| METRO CENTRAL EDUCATION DISTRICT | 25 |
| METRO EAST EDUCATION DISTRICT | 14 |
| METRO NORTH EDUCATION DISTRICT | 17 |
| METRO SOUTH EDUCATION DISTRICT | 18 |
| OVERBERG EDUCATION DISTRICT | 10 |
| WEST COAST EDUCATION DISTRICT | 18 |
| Grand Total |  | 3441 |

**Source: PERSAL, end of June 2015**

1. Information with respect to **Question 1831** is still unavailable.
2. **With reference to (a) each language of learning and teaching, (b) each phase and (c) Mathematics in the Further Education and Training Phase, how many teachers are currently employed by each of the provincial education departments in public schools;**
3. **with reference to (a) each language of learning and teaching, (b) each phase and (c) Mathematics in the Further Education and Training Phase, how many teachers are required in public schools in each province in the current academic year;**
4. **with reference to (a) each language of learning and teaching, (b) each phase and (c) Mathematics in the Further Education and Training Phase, how many teachers are expected to have (i) left the profession and (ii) entered the profession in each province by the end of the (aa) 2016, (bb) 2018, and (cc) 2020 academic years;**

As was indicated previously, the Department is currently implementing the Teacher Profiling project which aims to capture systematically qualifications and areas of specialisation for all teachers. Only once all information has been captured and verified will the Department be in a position to provide the response. The end of December 2015 has been set as a point at which information captured will be downloaded and verified for the completeness of capturing. The next step will be to verify the accuracy of the information captured.