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

(a) How many schools have been built by each provincial education department since 1 January 2009, (b) what is the name of each school, (c) where is each school located, (d) when did construction commence, (e) when was each school handed over to the education department and (f) how much did each school cost? NW309E

**RESPONSE**

The Department of Basic Education (DBE) is responsible for the replacement of unsafe schools built wholly of mud and unsafe materials through the ASIDI program. In addition it assists the Provinces in the areas of water, sanitation and electricity provision. This information can be provided forthwith. Provinces receive an infrastructure grant and their equitable share in terms of the Division of Revenue. The physical planning, audit of needs and costing resides with Provinces and it suggested that the information is obtained from the Provinces.