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**2932.  Mrs G Opperman (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

(1)       With regard to phase two of the Hantam High School repair project, (a) what are the reasons that the contractor was never paid in full for setting up the supports, (b) what amount is still outstanding to the contractor and (c) which department is responsible for the payment;

(2)       whether there are any additional costs involved for the extended lease of the supports; if not, why not; if so, who must carry the costs of the extended lease;

(3)       (a) who are the contractors that have been awarded tenders for the project and (b) on what date will phase three commence?

**Response**

The question asked has direct implication to the work of the Member of Executive Council (MEC) of the Northern Cape Department of Education, not the Minister of Basic Education and therefore the Hon Member is advised to submit the question to the MEC for education in the Northern Cape province.