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**3030. Mr C D Matsepe (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

(1) With reference to the Getting the Nation to Read Campaign (a) who are the members on the steering committee of the 1 000 libraries project and (b) what expertise does each specified member possess which is relevant to libraries and reading;

(2) what (a) are the contents of each trolley to be delivered and (b) is the cost of each trolley;

(3) who was awarded the contract for the delivery of trolleys to schools? NW3570E

**RESPONSE:**

**(1) With reference to the Getting the Nation to Read Campaign (a) who are the members on the steering committee of the 1 000 libraries project and (b) what expertise does each specified member possess which is relevant to libraries and reading;**

1. (a) The team is led by the Deputy Director General (DDG) for Teacher and Professional Development.

 (b) In addition to the Senior Managers who support the DDG: Teacher and Professional Development, an official with extensive knowledge and experience of school libraries was appointed on contract for the project.

(2) **What (a) are the contents of each trolley to be delivered and (b) is the cost of each trolley;**

 (a) Each trolley library contains 250 library books in English, 250 library books in IsiZulu, teacher resources on CD and DVD, a television and a DVD player.

(b) Each trolley, with its resources, costs R17 000.

**(3) Who was awarded the contract for the delivery of trolleys to schools?**

EBMS Trading cc. was awarded the contract to deliver the trolley libraries.