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**3042.  Mrs N I Tarabella Marchesi (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What number of (a) learners were enrolled for the multiple examination opportunity in the past three financial years and (b) the specified learners have completed their National Senior Certificate?

**Response**

The Table below represents the number of Multiple Examination Opportunity (MEO) candidates that did not write all six subjects in November 2017 and November 2018. These candidates would have written the remaining subjects in the  subsequent examination in June 2018 and June 2019. The candidates that opted for the Multiple Examination opportunity in November 2019, would have written the remaining subjects in the June 2020 examination. However this examination due to COVID-19, has been combined with the November 2020 examination and the examination is currently in progress.

Hence the table below represents the number of MEO learners that enrolled in November 2017 and November 2018 and the number that achieved the NSC after completing their examination in June 2018 and June 2019, respectively.

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|   | **November 2017** | **November 2018** |
| **Province** | **MEO Enrolled** | **MEO Achieved** | **MEO Enrolled** | **MEO Achieved** |
| EC | 6 485 | 185 | 12 848 | 414 |
| FS | 2 241 | 128 | 3 130 | 395 |
| GP | 8 036 | 806 | 10 064 | 1 052 |
| KZ | 21 125 | 1 443 | 30 705 | 2 126 |
| LP | 13 365 | 815 | 16 899 | 1 105 |
| MP | 10 372 | 1 773 | 6 470 | 677 |
| NC | 1 512 | 116 | 2 085 | 113 |
| NW | 4 377 | 552 | 5 164 | 438 |
| WC | 1 215 | 18 | 1 463 | 33 |
| NAT | 68 728 | 5 836 | 88 828 | 6 353 |