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**3503.  Ms A M van Zyl (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

(1)       What (a) total amount does her department owe to the (i) Walter Sisulu Local Municipality and (ii) Senqu Local Municipality and (b) is the age analysis of the monies owed in each case;

(2)       what (a) are the specific details of the buildings in respect of which her department owes the specified municipalities and (b) is the use of each specified building;

(3)       whether her department has any plans to address the debts; if not, why not; if so, what (a) are the details of her department’s plan and (b) is the time frame in which the debts will be settled?

**Response**

The question was referred to the Eastern Cape Education Department with a response date of Wednesday, 05 October 2022. To date, there has been no response from the province.

The response will be shared as and when it is received.