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**QUESTION 4189**

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**4189. Ms D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

(1) Whether the office building that is being used by the Vaalwater Circuit of the Limpopo Department of Education has been leased; if so, (a) what is the monthly rental amount, (b) for how long has the building been leased and (c) how many offices are (i) leased and (ii) in use by officials;

(2) whether the specified building that is being used by the Vaalwater Circuit of the Limpopo Department of Education has been bought by her department; if so, (a) on what date was the building bought and (b) for how much;

(3) whether any of the offices in the building are being rented out by the Limpopo Department of Education; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, in each case (a) how many offices are rented out, (b) to whom are they rented out and (c) what is the rental amount;

(4) whether any of the offices are being rented out to a Member of Parliament; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what are the relevant details in terms of the monthly rental amount and (b) who authorised the specified member to make use of the department’s furniture?NW5065E

**RESPONSE**

***The response was provided by the Limpopo Department of Education***

1. Yes, it is true that the building used by the Vaalwater Circuit of the Limpopo Department of Education is leased; (a) the current monthly rental amount is R83 291.06; (b) the building has been leased since 05 November 2009 to date; (c) (i) with 11 offices; (ii) occupied by 10 officials.
2. The building was not bought.
3. No offices are rented out by the Limpopo Department of Education. All offices are occupied by circuit/Departmental officials only.
4. No offices are rented out to a Member of Parliament. All offices are occupied by circuit/Departmental officials only.