**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 442**

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

With reference to the presentation made by her department to the Portfolio Committee on Basic Education on 13 February 2018 on schools’ readiness for the 2018 academic year, in each province, what (a) are the names of the 11 schools that offer Grade 12 where learners will be writing the first National Senior Certificate in SA Sign Language Home Language in 2018 and (b) is the Grade 12 enrolment figure at each of these schools?

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**RESPONSE:**

1. The names of the 11 schools that offer Grade 12 and where learners will be sitting for the first National Senior Certificate South African Sign Language Home Language in 2018, are listed below:

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| **School** | **Province** |
| St Thomas | Eastern Cape  |
| Bartimea | Free State |
| Thiboloha | Free State |
| Sizwile | Gauteng  |
| St Vincent | Gauteng  |
| Fulton | KwaZulu-Natal  |
| Kwathintwa | KwaZulu-Natal |
| St Martin de Porres  | KwaZulu-Natal |
| Setotolwane | Limpopo |
| De-la-Bat | Western Cape  |
| Dominican (Wittebome) | Western Cape  |

*Provincial Education Departments*

1. The registrations for Grade 12 National Senior Certificate examinations close on 15 March 2018. The number of candidates who will sit for the first South African Sign Language National Senior Certificate examinations will be available after this date. The numbers indicated below have been obtained from the listed schools and *2017 LURITS and SNE SNAP data base*; and therefore this is preliminary data.

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| **School** | **Number of Learners**  |
| St Thomas | 10 |
| Bartimea | 4 |
| Thiboloha | 2 |
| Sizwile | 11 |
| St Vincent | 10 |
| Fulton | 3 |
| Kwathintwa | 8 |
| St Martin de Porres  | 7 |
| Setotolwane | 2 |
| De-la-Bat | 1 |
| Dominican (Wittebome) | 3 |

*Schools called, 2017 LURITS and SNE SNAP data base*