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**4424. Ms A M Siwisa (EFF) asked the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

(a) What are the details of the dispute regarding the construction project at Kagiso Barolong High School in Ratlou Local Municipality, (b) who was the implementing agency before the Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA) and (c) what are the reasons she overlooked the Independent Development Trust and appointed the DBSA as an implementing agency? **NW5552E**

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**REPLY:**

**The Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

Construction of schools is not within the mandate of the National Department of Publc Works and Infrastructure, therefore this question should be referred to our sister department, Department of Basic Education.