**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 461**

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**461. Mrs A M Dreyer (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

(1) With reference to her reply to question 288 on 23 March 2017, (a) what are the reasons for the low payments for concessions and (b) how does her department expect schools to fund the difference;

(2) what amount was (a) requested and (b) actually paid for the (i) 2015-16 and (ii) 2016-17 financial years for each school in the (aa) Edenvale, (bb) Tembisa and (cc) Kempton Park school districts? NW479E

**RESPONSE:**

The response below was sourced from the Gauteng Department of Education.

(1)(a)

* The Department compensates schools according to funding models prescribed by Norms and Standards of School Funding.
* The budget is allocated to compensate public ordinary schools in respect of school fee exemption.
* The budget is then shared in equal proportions amongst all qualifying applicant schools.

(1)(b)

The State has a responsibility, as stipulated in section 34(1) of the South African Schools Act, to fund public schools on an equitable basis in order to ensure the proper exercise of rights of learners in the provision of education. However, where the State cannot fund schooling totally out of its own budget, the school is obliged to take all reasonable measures within its means to supplement the resources supplied by the state in order to improve the quality of education provided by the school to all learners at the school as stipulated in section 36(1) of the Act.

(2) (a) and (b)

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| **SCHOOL NAME** | **2(a)(i)**  What amount was requested for financial years 2015/16 | **2(a)(ii)**  What amount was requested for financial years 2016/17 | **2(b)(i)**  What was actually paid for financial years 2015/16 | **2(b)(ii)**  What was actually paid for financial years 2016/17 | **2(aa), (bb) and (cc)**  Districts |
| Dunvegan Primary School | R 1 425 000 | R 1 235 672.66 | R 26 688.07 | R 22 463.58 | Edenvale |
| Eastleigh Primary School | R 3 564 204 | R 3 978 157.57 | R 37 640.59 | R 40 780.19 | Edenvale |
| Edenglen High School | R 2 025 300 | R 2 133 861.52 | R 33 699.73 | R 31 249.41 | Edenvale |
| Edenglen Primary School | R 1 488 553 | R 1 328 251.21 | R 18 250.94 | R 15 807.91 | Edenvale |
| Edenvale High School | R 1 134 600 | R 1 662 647.31 | R 5 086.42 | R 6 560.06 | Edenvale |
| Hoërskool Edenvale | R 730 000 | R 712 888.65 | R 11 344.66 | R 9 750.54 | Edenvale |
| Hurlyvale Primary School | R 1 335 840 | R 1 500 119.88 | R 14 800.51 | R 16 133.24 | Edenvale |
| Laerskool M W De Wet Primary School | R 1 839 200 | **Error! Not a valid link.** | R 23 841.52 | **Error! Not a valid link.** | Edenvale |
| Arbor Primary School | R 1 663 280 | None | R 21 284.22 | None | Kempton Park |
| Birch Acres Primary School | R 442 200.00 | None | R 7 695.51 | None | Kempton Park |
| Bonaero Park Primary School | R 942 480.00 | **Error! Not a valid link.** | R 20 916.10 | **Error! Not a valid link.** | Kempton Park |
| Cresslawn Primary School | R 819 000.00 | None | R 21 290.46 | None | Kempton Park |
| Edleen Primary School | R 273 000.00 | None | R 17 612.29 | None | Kempton Park |
| Hoërskool Birchleigh | R 4 158 000.00 | **Error! Not a valid link.** | R 79 664.28 | **Error! Not a valid link.** | Kempton Park |
| Hoërskool Jeugland | R 3 324 420.00 | **Error! Not a valid link.** | R 43 906.00 | **Error! Not a valid link.** | Kempton Park |
| Hoërskool Kempton Park | R 1 822 800.00 | **Error! Not a valid link.** | R 22 737.49 | **Error! Not a valid link.** | Kempton Park |
| Kempton Park Primary School | R 392 370.00 | **Error! Not a valid link.** | R 8 707.65 | **Error! Not a valid link.** | Kempton Park |
| Laerskool Birchleigh | R 1 377 000.00 | R1621868.59 | R 23 478.74 | **Error! Not a valid link.** | Kempton Park |
| Laerskool Bredell | R 989 175.00 | **Error! Not a valid link.** | R 15 998.04 | **Error! Not a valid link.** | Kempton Park |
| Laerskool Edleen | R 833 085.00 | R 1 239 317.21 | R 16 223.11 | R 23 426.13 | Kempton Park |
| Laerskool Impala | R 1 097 250.00 | R 1 306 352.91 | R 18 781.75 | R 21 705.22 | Kempton Park |
| Laerskool Jeugpark Primary School | R 1 387 100.00 | R 1 684 741.23 | R 36 478.27 | R 43 006.39 | Kempton Park |
| Laerskool Kempton Park | R 1 615 900.00 | R 1 709 025.13 | R 42 850.56 | R 43 991.00 | Kempton Park |
| Laerskool Kreft | R 1 062 600.00 | R 1 092 267.59 | R 30 680.45 | R 30 612.18 | Kempton Park |
| SCHOOL NAME | 2(a)  What amount was requested for financial years 2015/16 | 2(a)  What amount was requested for financial years 2016/17 | 2(b)  What was actually paid for financial years 2015/16 | 2(b)  What was actually paid for financial years 2016/17 | 2(a) and 2(b)  Districts |
| Laerskool Kruinsig | R 772 200.00 | R 860 259.42 | R 13 877.95 | R 15 007.16 | Kempton Park |
| Laerskool Mooifontein Primary School | R 1 426 90.00 | None | R 41 314.31 | None | Kempton Park |
| Laerskool Van Riebeeckpark | R 1 155 220.00 | None | R 46 969.96 | None | Kempton Park |
| Norkem Park High School | R 3 108 400.00 | None | R 93 653.90 | None | Kempton Park |
| Rhodesfield Technical High School | R 1 203 300.00 | None | R 25 050.17 | None | Kempton Park |
| Sir Pierre Van Ryneveld High School | R 1 971 420.00 | **Error! Not a valid link.** | R 45 014.90 | **Error! Not a valid link.** | Kempton Park |
| Masiqhakaze Secondary School | R 61 000.00 | None | R 83 504.66 | None | Tembisa |
| Masisebenze Comprehensive School | R 347 500.00 | None | R 38 056.22 | None | Tembisa |

*Source: Gauteng Provincial Education Department*