**DATE OF PUBLICATION OF INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER: 02/12/2022**

**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER: 51/2022**

**4673.  Mrs L F Tito (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Considering the approaching school holidays, what plans has her department put in place regarding feeding schemes for learners who rely on school feeding schemes to sustain them on a weekly basis?

**Response**

The National School Nutrition Programme (NSNP) aims to provide daily school meals for targeted learners during the school term (as per school calendar), and not during school holidays.  It's day-to-day operations is designed to serve meals at schools.  National Treasury allocates a specific budget for NSNP in line with the school calendar i.e., count per child per day.  In the 2022/23 financial year, all Provinces feed learners for 203 school days.  This excludes school holidays.