**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 602**

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**602. Mrs N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What are the number of teaching and principal vacancies in each province?NW1599E

**REPLY**

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| **Province** | **Number of Principal Vacancies as at the end of June 2019** | **Number of Teaching Vacancies (Includes Deputy Principal, HOD and Post Level 1)** |
| Eastern Cape | 562 | 3 618 |
| Free State | 134 | 943 |
| Gauteng | 77 | 2 783 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 322 | 758 |
| Limpopo | 697 | 6 124 |
| Mpumalanga | 113 | 237 |
| North West | 226 | 736 |
| Northern Cape | 37 | 195 |
| Western Cape | 234 | 1 211 |
| **Total** | **2 402** | **16 605** |

**Source:** Provincial Education Department Reporting, end of June 2019