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**QUESTION 667**

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**667. Ms E R Wilson (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

(a) Why does her department’s outstanding account with the Ba-Phalaborwa Local Municipality amounting to R11,4 million remain unpaid, (b) what is the reason for the arrears, (c) by what date will this account be settled in full and (d) what is the (i) amount owed by her department to each municipality in Limpopo and (ii) total amount of days in arrears of each amount owed? NW741E

**Response**

The Department of Basic Education (DBE) has written a letter to Limpopo Provincial Education Department (PED) to request a response to the question raised above as DBE does not have the required information. The DBE will forward the response from the PED as soon as the information is received. It is suggested that the request be made through the Provincial Legislature in Limpopo.