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**WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 832**

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**832. Ms N I Tarabella Marchesi (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Why are the figures for the number of ethics complaints that are received by the SA Council of Educators identical for all provinces in its 2015-16 and 2016-17 annual reports? NW917E

**SACE RESPONSE**

The South African Council for Educators notes with appreciation the erroneous matter that has been raised with the Council.

Council wishes to acknowledge that indeed the figures indicated on the first table for the 2016/17 Annual report were incorrectly and erroneously published as these were actually the 2015/16 figures.

Council wishes to extend its sincere apologies for this unfortunate mishap and is putting a remedial action in place. One such action will be declaring in the 2017/18 report this error and the correction thereof.

Below the correct figures for 2016/17:

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