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**893. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Whether her department has finalised Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for the containment and management of Covid-19 in schools; if not, by what date will the SOPs be finalised; if so, have the SOPs as yet been circulated to the provincial departments of education?

**Response**

The Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) on COVID-19, was developed with inputs from provinces over several drafts. The SOPs have been finalised; and copies shared with provinces.