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**979.  Mrs D van der Walt (DA)  NW1268E to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

What are the reasons that her department has not published a*Government Gazette* regarding the reopening of schools for

(a) senior management teams,

(b) education support personnel and

(c) teachers regarding

(i) the processes and/or procedures pertaining to the resumption of school attendance by learners,

(ii) disinfecting the schools,

(iii) the delivery of personal protective equipment and

(iv) ensuring social distancing at schools in compliance with Covid-19 regulations?

**Response**

The Directions in respect of the phased return to school, which are an amendment of the earlier versions, have since been published on 23 June 2020 in Government Gazette (GG No 43465).

The Directions are attached for ease of reference.