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

How (a) many learners were on each province’s transport schemes in the (i) (aa) 2014 and (bb) 2015 school years and (ii) since 1 January 2016, (b) much was the cost to each province in each specified year, (c) many routes were there in each province, (d) many of these routes were operational for the full year, except 2016 and (e) many service providers did they have in each province? NW1129E

Response

(i)(aa) (a)(b)(c)(d)(e) 2015/16 information

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| **Prov** | **(a)** **No. of Learners in learner transport scheme** | **(b) Budget for 2015/16 FY** | **© No. of routes** | **(e)No of service providers** | **(d)no of routes in operation** |
|  |
| **EC** | 62627 | R 432 000 000.00 | 248 | 290 | 248 |
| **FS** | 6293 | R 40 000 000.00 | 315 | 172 | 315 |
| **GP** | 82917 | R 461 000 000.00 | 2 007 | 166 | 2007 |
| **KZN** | 37223 | R 168 430 000.00 | 339 | 43 | 339 |
| **LP** | 20751 | R 141 103 000.00 | 422 | 203 | 422 |
| **MP** | 59691 | R 441 622 000.00 | 524 | 111 | 524 |
| **NC** | 23237 | R 118 280 000.00 | 355 | 190 | 355 |
| **NW** | 35813 | R 264 466 000.00 | 238 | 121 | 238 |
| **WC** | 57596 | R 319 830 000.00 | 531 | 137 | 531 |
| **TOTAL** | **386448** | **R 2 386 731 000** | **4 979** | **1433** | **4979** |

(iI)(bb) (a)(b)(c)(d)(e)

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| **2014/15 learner transport** | | | | | |
| **Prov** | **No. of Learners in learner transport scheme** | **Budget for 2014/15 FY** | **No. of routes** | **No of service providers** | **no of routes in operation** |
|  |
| **EC** | **55537** | R 330 088 925 | 1350 | 1 | 1350 |
| **FS** | **8177** | R 32 759 559.49 | 363 | 180 | 320 |
| **GP** | **79420** | R 338 349 000.00 | 2755 | 126 | 2755 |
| **KZN** | **23359** | R 168 430 000.00 | 222 | 38 | 222 |
| **LP** | **19162** | R 152 995 000.00 | 215 | 215 | 215 |
| **MP** | **66598** | R 455 000 000.00 | 525 | 111 | 525 |
| **NC** | **15060** | R 107 573 000 | 364 | 190 | 364 |
| **NW** | **31 228** | R 240 444 000.00 | 246 | 136 | 183 |
| **WC** | **52 565** | R 242 593 000.00 | 516 | 136 | 517 |
| **TOTAL** | **351106** | **R 2 068 232 484** | **6 556** | **1133** | **6451** |