

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY
QUESTION 597**

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Mr AM Mpontshane (IFP) to ask the Minister of basic Education:

- 1) Whether her department contracted Jabulani Mabaso, owner of Indiza who supplied school text books and stationery to the KwaZulu-Natal Education Department; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) who are the co-owners of the said company;
- (3) whether her department has monitored the case where the said person was found to have defrauded the KwaZulu-Natal Education Department of R200 million; if not, why not; if so, what is the current state of affairs;
- (4) whether she will make a statement on the matter?

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REPLY:

- 1) No. The KwaZulu-Natal Education Department is responsible and accountable for their procurement processes and contracts and not the Department of Basic Education
- 2) I don't know
- 3) Not applicable
- 4) No

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QUESTION 597 APPROVED/NOT APPROVED/AMENDED

MS MA MOTSHEKGA, MP

MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION

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