FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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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
MS MA MOTSHEKGA, MP
MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION
DATE: