

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY
QUESTION 703

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Mr T D Lee to ask the Minister of Education:

How many parents (a) applied for and (b) were granted exemption from payment of school fees on financial grounds in each province in each of the five most recent specified years for which information is available?

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REPLY:

(a) and (b)

The exemption from payment of school fees, in terms of the National Norms and Standards for School Funding regulations of the South African Schools Act (84 of 1996), is administered by individual school governing bodies under the oversight of provincial education departments.

A questionnaire on school fees, exemptions, and income and expenditure per school has been developed in fulfillment of the monitoring role of my Department. We are currently waiting for the relevant information on fee exemptions from provincial education departments.