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Mr GG Boinamo to ask the Minister of Education:

Whether her department has a system in place to monitor how many learners (a) qualify for scholar transport countrywide and (b) are being transported in 2006; if not, why not; if so, how many in each case?

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REPLY:

(a) No.

(b) Not applicable. I responded, in part, to a similar question only recently (WQ 943, 18 August 2006).

It is my responsibility to monitor national norms and standards. Currently there are no national norms and standards in regard to the provision of scholar transport. In the absence of national norms and standards, provinces are the competent authority.