

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY  
QUESTION 1508

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**Mr G G Boinamo to ask the Minister of Education:**

- (1) Whether, in light of the fact that classes at the Lethamaga Middle School in Hammanskraal have been suspended because a certain company (name furnished) has worsened the condition of the school while renovating it, she is exerting pressure on the said company to complete the renovations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether she will demand that the said company pay her department's money back and appoint a new contractor; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**REPLY:**

- (1) The North West Education Department has put pressure on the contractor by putting him on terms, namely, seven working days. When no progress was made, the contract was terminated on 23 October 2006.
- (2) The North West Education Department reports that the contractor has not submitted an invoice for work done and consequently no payment has been made. The contracted amount for the project is R507 080.85.