FOR WRITTEN REPLY
QUESTION 1258

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Dr J C Kloppers-Lourens (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:†

Whether since the publication of White Paper 6 in 2001 any policy documents regarding the implementation of inclusive tuition have been published; if not, why not; if so, what are the (a) status and (b) relevant details of such documents?

REPLY:

The Department of Education is finalizing a field test on White Paper 6 Which started in 2004 and is ending in 2009. The field test is preparing the Department for a further rollout of Inclusive Education. In the process, the following guideline documents were developed and are at different stages of endorsement by the Department:

- Guidelines for Full-service/Inclusive Schools
- Guidelines to Ensure Quality Education and Support in Special Schools and Special School resource Centres
- Guidelines on Inclusive Learning Programmes
- Draft strategy for Screening, Identification, Assessment and Support