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QUESTION 1196

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Mrs A T Lovemore (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) How many independent schools were registered in each province in the (a) 2010-11, (b) 2011-12 and (c) 2012-13 financial years;

RESPONSE:

PROVINCE	(1A) 2010/2011 NEWLY REGISTERED	(1B) 2011/2012 NEWLY REGISTERED	(1C) 2012/2013 NEWLY REGISTERED
EC	0	0	2
FS	1	2	5
GT	46	61	48
KZ	8	16	5
LP	1	2	3
MP	9	21	14
NC	0	2	1
NW	1	0	6
WC	6	4	19

NB: Data is as supplied by Provincial Education Departments

- (2) (a) how many independent schools were closed in each province in each specified period and (b) for what reason in each case? NW1442E

RESPONSE:

PROVINCE	(2A) 2010 PED CLOSED	(2A) 2011 PED CLOSED	(2A) 2012 PED CLOSED	(2B) REASONS FOR CLOSURE
EC	0	0	11	<p>2012 -2013: 5 Schools closed due to decline in enrolment. 3 Schools closed ECD component attached to Ordinary School. 3 Schools no reason for closure recorded.</p>
FS	1	1	2	<p>2011- 2012: 1 school closed due to decline in enrolment for 2012 1 school merged with the Secondary school to become: Curro Bloemfontein Combined Independent School - 31 Dec 2012</p>
GT	0	2	1	<p>2011-2012: 2 schools closed for alleged fraud. 2012-2013: 1 school closed by owner, not financially viable</p>
KZ	0	0	1	<p>The schools that are not functioning were not formally closed. The reason for "closure" (for all) is decline in enrolment</p>
LP	0	5	1	<p>2011-2012: 1 school moved to Mpumalanga, 2 were Part-time centres with no full-time learners 2 remaining schools have no reasons for closure recorded. 2012-2013: 1 school closed as was classified as dysfunctional from running examinations.</p>
MP	1	3	4	<p>2010-2013: 8 schools closed due to decline in enrolments</p>
NC	0	0	0	<p>EMIS NC had no closures</p>
NW	0	1	1	<p>2011 - 2012: It was operating from North West University in Potchefstroom and was closed when the University management instructed them to find their own building to operate on (Potchefstroom Christian School) 2012 - 2013: Declining enrolment (CVO Sannieshof)</p>
WC	0	4	7	<p>2011 -2012 2 Schools Closed of their own accord, financially not viable. 1 school amalgamated with another. 1 School was closed by the HOD. Stopped operating, owner could not be traced. 2012 -2013: 2 schools were closed by the HOD, because they were not compliant with registration criteria 4 schools closed of their own accord; financially not viable 1 was provisionally registered but could not meet full registration criteria. Closed of their own accord</p>

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