

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY
QUESTION 99**

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Mrs C Dudley to ask the Minister of Education

Whether her department is working with (a) the gay and lesbian archive and (b) the organization OUT on a project intended for schools; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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REPLY:

OUT and GLA has presented to the Department of Education the results of research they conducted in some schools in Gauteng. Their research revealed that gay and lesbian learners and educators experience some forms of unfair discrimination in schools.

The Gauteng Education Department has delegated a team to work with GLA and OUT to develop and implement a strategy to combat discriminatory practices in schools and to promote the learning and teaching of human-rights education. Selected district officials in all districts in Gauteng have undergone training in this regard.

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QUESTION 99 APPROVED/ NOT APPROVED/ AMENDED

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