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QUESTION 692

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Mr W M Madisha (Cope) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) Whether her department is preparing and/or finalising a policy on opening colleges of education; if so, what are the relevant details; if not,
- (2) whether her department permits private institutions to participate in teacher training especially in areas of critical educator shortage; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW776E

REPLY

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- (2) **Whether her department permits private institutions to participate in teacher training especially in areas of critical educator shortage; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?**

The opening of teacher training colleges, granting permits and approvals to private institutions to participate in teacher training and promulgation of policy thereof, is the mandate of the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET).