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**MrsA T Lovemore (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

- (1) Whether a report on the findings of the 2011 School Monitoring Survey has been compiled; if not, why not;
- (2) when will the findings of the survey be made public;
- (3) whether the results of every aspect of the survey will be included in the report to be made public; if not, (a) why not and (b) what results will be omitted;
- (4) why have the findings not yet been made public;
- (5) when will the next School Monitoring Survey be conducted? NW1730E

**Response:**

- (1) The Department is currently finalising the compilation of the report.
- (2) The findings of the School Monitoring Survey 2011 will be made public early in 2014. However verified information from the survey has already been provided in parliamentary briefings on the state of basic education.
- (3) The School Monitoring Survey collected data on key system indicators. All the results will be made public.
- (4) The findings of the report will be released early in 2014, as considerable work has had to be done on verification and validation of the results of the survey. This is particularly because the survey captured information never before obtained from schools.

(5) The Department will undertake another School Monitoring Survey in the current financial year, budget permitting.