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FOR WRITTEN REPLY
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Mrs D van der Walt to ask the Minister of Education:

- (1) Whether the vice-chancellors of the five historically Afrikaans universities presented her with a document on multilingualism and related issues in higher education and the cost thereof; if so, (a) on what date did she receive the document and (b) when will she issue a response to the document;
- (2) whether she will make a statement on the Government's intention in dealing with the content of the document?

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REPLY:

- (1) I requested vice-chancellors of formerly Afrikaans universities to make a proposal, which makes clear recommendations and includes a cost analysis, on multilingualism and related issues in higher education. I received a proposal in December 2005. A meeting to engage further with the vice-chancellors will be scheduled in due course as part of the response to the proposal.
- (2) A statement may be made, once I have engaged further with the vice-chancellors.