

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION 1047

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Mrs C Dudley (ACDP) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) With reference to her response to question 2521 on 18 October 2012, whom has her department contacted during their extensive consultation process;
- (2) whether they have contacted the elected representatives of the organised home-schooling community; if so, (a) whom and (b) when, in each case? NW1272E

REPLY:

- (1) The following persons/structures have been involved in the consultation process:
 - a. Internal consultations with relevant Department of Basic Education officials (including Legislative and Legal Services, Examinations Directorate and all Branch Heads);
 - b. A meeting with relevant provincial officials (15 August 2007);
 - c. Consultation with Ministerial Management Meeting (16 May 2011);
 - d. Meeting with Umalusi (21 June 2011); and
 - e. Consultation with Heads of Education Committee on 29-30 August 2011.
- (2) The DBE did not meet with elected representatives of Home Education organizations. A workshop with stakeholders will be organized once the Discussion Document on Home Education has been gazetted for public comment.

