

QUESTION 713

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Ms H S Boshoff (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) How many early childhood development (ECD) centres have been (a) built and (b)(i) registered, (ii) resourced and (iii) equipped in each province;
- (2) (a) how many unregistered ECD centres have been identified in each province;
- (3) what measures have been put in place to ensure that no further informal ECD centres become operational;
- (4) is the database of all ECD programmes available to the public; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) (a) how many staff members are delivering the ECD programmes, (b) how many are (i) qualified and (ii) unqualified and (c) what is being done to ensure the necessary qualification and training for those who are unqualified? NW797E

RESPONSE:

- (1) (a)The information has been requested from the Department of Social Development who is responsible for the Early Childhood Development programme
(b)(i) Same as (1) (a)
(ii) Same as (1) (a)
(iii) Same as (1) (a)
- (2) (a) Same as (1) (a)
- (3) Same as (1) (a)
- (4) Same as (1) (a)
- (5) (a) Same as (1) (a)
(b) (i) Same as (1) (a)
(ii) Same as (1) (a)