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FOR WRITTEN REPLY QUESTION 698

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Mr R Coetzee to ask the Minister of Education:

As at the latest specified date for which information is available, (a) how many posts for educators were vacant at schools in each province and (b) how many of these posts were for (i) science, (ii) maths, (iii) biology, (iv) accountancy, (v) English first language and (vi) English second language?

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REPLY:

As determined from advertised posts in the first quarter of 2005 in the 6 provinces that provided information, the number of vacant posts is as follows.

(a)	Total number of posts advertised	GP	NW	NC	WC	KZN	FS	TOTAL
		1,635	759	132	686	2,011	984	6,207

(b)	Subject	GP	NW	NC	WC	KZN	FS	TOTAL
(i)	P/SCIENCES	147	35	5	41	138	91	457
	N/SCIENCES	85	52	9	10	146	89	391
(ii)	MATHEMATICS	341	261	26	168	345	186	1,327
(iii)	BIOLOGY	108	61	13	59	143	81	465
(iv)	ACCOUNTING	173	98	4	35	176	78	564
(v & vi)	ENGLISH	284	90	31	161	262	105	933