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QUESTION 369

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Mrs A T Lovemore (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether the minimum schoolbag specifications have been finalised for all grades; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) when will the specifications be (i) promulgated and (ii) enforced? NW516E

REPLY:

The draft minimum school bag guidelines have been finalized for all grades. (a) it includes specifications for core LTSM and stationery. (b) The document is an annexure to the draft LTSM policy and (i) will be released when the policy is released during 2013 and (ii) implemented in 2014.

