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QUESTION 3344

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(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER: 42/2012)

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

- (1) Whether (a) her department and/or (b) provincial departments maintain a database of sick leave records of educators at public schools; if not, in each case, what is the position in this regard; if so, in each specified province, what (i) is the level of sick leave, expressed as days per year, (ii) are the top five reasons for taking sick leave and (iii) is the average period of sick leave on each occasion;
- (2) whether the levels of sick leave are seen as inadequate (a) in any specified province and (b) as a result of any particular condition; if not, in each case, what is the position in this regard; if so, in each case, what (i) are the relevant details and (ii) measures are being taken to reduce the (aa) extent and (bb) impact of such sick leave? NW4241E

REPLY:

We have sent a request to Provinces to provide us with the relevant information. Information on absence or leave is routinely collected and captured on the PERSAL system by provinces and will be submitted to parliament as soon as it is made available by all provinces.