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QUESTION 1488

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

- (1) With regard to each province, what per-learner norms and standards funding (a) was made available in the 2012-13 financial year and (b) is available for the 2013-14 financial year to each category of public school that is in place in each specified province;
- (2) (a) who approves deviations from the gazetted national guideline for norms and standards funding and (b) what action does her department take to eliminate such deviations? NW1831E

REPLY

- (1) (a) **2012 Provincial per-learner norms and standards allocations**

Province	Quintile 1	Quintile 2	Quintile 3	Quintile 4	Quintile 5
EC	880	810	810	437	150
FS	960	880	880	480	240
GT	960	960	960	480	480
KZN	874	874	874	437	165
LIMP*	330	298	298	106	40
MPU	967	886	886	480	165
NC	960	880	880	549 (average)	270(average)
NW	960	880	880	605	165
WC	960	880	880	480	213 (average)

**LP allocation excludes amount for LTSM; Information as provided by Provincial Education Departments*

(b) 2013 Provincial per-learner norms and standards allocations

Province	Quintile 1	Quintile 2	Quintile 3	Quintile 4	Quintile 5
EC	926	926	926	505	174
FS	1,010	1,010	1,010	505	240
GT	1,010	1,010	1,010	505	505
KZN	932	932	932	480	165
LIMP*	404	370	370	201	87
MPU	926	926	926	505	174
NC	1,010	950	950	599(average)	280(average)
NW	1,010	926	926	605	174
WC	1,010	1,010	1,010	505	219(average)

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(2) (a) Provincial Education Departments, through their ongoing MTEF budgeting processes determine what per learner norms and standards allocations they are able to afford. Final approval of the funding made available for provincial norms and standards allocations are done by the provincial MEC for Education.

(b) The Department of Basic Education engages with Provincial Education Departments, Provincial Treasuries and National Treasury via scheduled budget meetings where the alignment of provincial budgets to policy, education sector priorities as well as the associated budgetary challenges and proposed solutions are discussed.

