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Adv A H Gaum to ask the Minister of Education:

Whether she will make a statement on the report on language in higher education that was presented to her department by Prof Jakes Gerwel?

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REPLY:

No, I will not be making a statement. There was an extensive public debate about the Gerwel report at the time it was released in January 2002, a record of which is available to interested Members. Furthermore, in November 2002 we published a policy document on language in higher education, and it continues to reflect the position of the Ministry on this matter.