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23. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

(1) Whether, in light of alarming reports that 46 learners from the Umbozane Primary School in KwaMaphumulo became seriously ill after apparently eating lollipops at school, her department has investigated the specific incident; if not, why not; if so, what are the findings;

(2) whether her department has any plans in place to prevent this from happening in the future?

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Response

(a) An investigation was conducted by iLembe District and a report will be made available to the Department of Basic Education by the KZN provincial education department.

(b) The school has been issued with the Guidelines for Tuckshop Operators.