

**NATIONAL NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 56**

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**56. Ms A M Siwisa (Northern Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Whether she has been informed that learners who enrolled at Bongani High School in the Northern Cape had no transport for almost two weeks, especially those who are starting Grade 10 (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what plans are in place ahead of the March assessments to assist learners to catch up on lost schooling time as a result of the lack of transport and (b) what are the further relevant details?

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#### **Response**

The Minister of Basic Education has not been directly informed that learners who enrolled at Bongani High School in the Northern Cape had no transport for almost two weeks.

The provisioning of Learner Transport is a provincial competency. As a result, the question falls under the executive authority of the Member of the Executive Council (MEC) for Education in the Northern Cape Province.

The Honourable Member is kindly requested to refer the question to the MEC for Education in the Northern Cape Province, in line with Section 92(3)(b) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 and Rule 134(5)(b) of the National Assembly Rules.