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5381. Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether she has a Chief of Staff; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) are the qualifications of the specified person, (b) was the date of appointment, (c) is the salary level, (d) is the person's highest qualification and (e) total number of years of work experience does the person possess?

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Response

Yes, the Minister of Basic Education has appointed a Chief of Staff.

(a) Qualifications of the specified person:

Rhodes University (RSA)

- Bachelor of Social Science (BSocSci) – Majors in Economics and Legal Theory;
- Bachelor of Laws (LLB); and
- Postgraduate Diploma in Journalism.

Loughborough University (UK)

- Master of Arts (MA) in Global Communication and Development.

(b) Date of appointment: 23 August 2025

(c) The post of Chief of Staff is remunerated at salary level 14 in accordance with the provisions of the Ministerial Handbook.

(d) Specified person's highest qualification: MA in Global Communication and Development.

(e) Total number of years of work experience: 10 years