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1032. Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Basic Education to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

What is her department's position on the different, and sometimes discriminatory, policies on pregnancy that are implemented in schools, which contravene the National Policy on the Prevention and Management of Learner Pregnancy in Schools?

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Response

The DBE Policy on the Prevention and Management of Learner Pregnancy (LPPM) in Schools was gazetted in December 2021 and replaces all school level pregnancy policies. That is the only position of the Sector, vis-a-vis learner pregnancy.