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1081. Ms A M Siwisa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether her department has taken any steps to ensure that there is a balance in the ratio between the number of primary schools and high schools, as there is a large number of primary schools in comparison to the low number of high schools in the Republic; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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Response

1. The CSIR design norms refers to 1 primary school for every 3 000-4 000 population
2. The CSIR design norms refer to 1 secondary schools for every [6000-10 000](#) population
3. Based on the CSIR design norms, it is clear that the number of primary schools will be significantly higher than the number of secondary schools