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704.. Ms M E Sukers (ACDP) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether she intends introducing legislation in Parliament that will grant her the power to make regulations in respect of learner pregnancy or has established a task team to draft the regulations; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, who are the participants and the organisations and/or entities they represent?

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Response

No, there is no intention to introduce legislation in Parliament to grant Minister powers to make regulations in respect of learner pregnancy, nor has the Minister established a task team to draft such. A policy on the prevention and management of learner pregnancy in school has been developed by the sector, and approved by Cabinet to deal with learner pregnancy issues in schools.