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**24.. Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:
to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Vacant principal positions (1) (a) How many principal positions are vacant at each school in Mpumalanga, (b) how many of such positions have acting principals, (c) for how long have such positions been vacant and (d) what are the reasons for such vacancies; (2) (a) which of such vacant positions have been advertised, (b) for which positions were interviews conducted, (c) when will such positions be filled and (d) which of such principal positions have acting principals in place as a result of the principal being placed on suspension with full pay; (3) whether any steps have been taken to settle the matter with such principals; if not, why not; if so, what is the cost to her department?

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Response

(1) (2) and (3) The Department of Basic Education, as part of its normal monitoring, does not routinely collect the information requested at the level of detail indicated as the function of creation, distribution and filling of posts resides with the Member of Executive Council and the Head of Department. The Honourable Member is respectfully advised to request the information directly from the Mpumalanga Department of Education.