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102. Ms N N Chirwa-Mpungose (Gauteng: EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Awareness on GBV in schools

What programmes are in place to address (a) gender-based violence awareness and (b) domestic violence in primary and high schools?

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Response

Gender-based violence and domestic violence awareness are addressed through the curricular and co-curricular programmes as follows:

- (a) In the curriculum, the topics on Gender--based Violence and Domestic Violence are covered in Life Orientation, from Grade 4 to 12. To raise awareness about gender-based violence and domestic violence in the co-curricular programmes, the Department implements Child and Youth Agency programmes such as Peer Education, the Girls and Boys Education Movement, the Representative Councils of Learners, as well as the Interdepartmental Campaign for Violence Prevention.
- (b) Raising awareness about domestic violence in primary and secondary schools is dealt with in the same way.