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276. Ms D C Christians (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Progress of management plan

- (1) With reference to the presentation by Umalusi to the Select Committee on 15 March 2023 (details furnished), what progress had been made with the management plan for the training;
- (2) whether such plan has already been submitted to Umalusi; if not, what is the expected date of submission;
- (3) whether Umalusi will share its opinion on the plan in writing; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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Response

(1) The Department of Basic Education (DBE) has developed an improvement plan to address all directives issued by Umalusi during the approval of the November 2022 National Senior Certificate (NSC) examination results, and captured in the Umalusi annual Quality assurance of assessment report. The Improvement Plan is developed annually by the DBE, in response to the Umalusi Quality Assurance Report. This Improvement Plan serves as the basis for the support provided to PEDs and monitoring by DBE and Umalusi. Part of the Improvement Plan includes training of examiners and moderators as well as other officials involved in examination related work

(2) The improvement plan was submitted to Umalusi on 26 March 2023, and this was acknowledged by Umalusi. The DBE will provide progress updates to Umalusi on a quarterly basis.

(3) With regards to question 3, Umalusi will have to provide a response to this question as DBE is not in a position to respond on behalf of the Quality Assurance Council. The question will be forwarded to Umalusi for a response