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**796. [Ê125] Ms B T Mathevula (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education to ask the Minister of Basic Education:**

Whether any investigations were conducted on the corrupt practices of selling educator positions in Limpopo; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the outcomes of such investigations and (b) what are the further relevant details?

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#### **Response**

The Ministerial Task Team was established by the Minister of Basic Education, Mrs AM. Motshekga in 2014 was aimed at probing the allegations of selling Teachers' posts by the Teacher Unions and various Departmental officials.

This was a national special project with a life span after the allegations were published by the newspapers. The Task Team commenced in 2014 and was finally completed in 2018.

The conclusion of disciplinary procedures is the responsibility of the relevant HoDs of the PEDs, who subsequently report to the DBE. It was therefore advised that, should there be any such claims, the investigations be undertaken and finalised by the respective Provincial Education Departments (PEDs) on a case-by-case basis.

The Department of Basic Education (DBE) would appreciate it if the Honourable Member could refer details of the allegations to the Limpopo Department of Education for investigation.