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2540. Ms B Mathulelwa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Given that a large majority of schools in Matatiele in the Eastern Cape are still using pit toilets, by what date will pit toilets be completely eradicated at all schools in the Eastern Cape?

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Response

1. ASIDI and SAFE programmes have to date eradicated basic pit toilets at 3376 schools (1045 ASIDI and 2331 SAFE).

2. ASIDI and SAFE programmes plans to eradicate basic pit toilets at an additional 912 school (8 ASIDI and 904 SAFE) in the current (22/23) and beginning of next (23/24) financial years.

3. See attached for a detailed breakdown of ASIDI and SAFE achievements and plans for the remaining backlog.