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3692. Ms C N Mkhonto (EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (a) In which year did her department stop issuing matric certificates to non-South Africans, (b) what is the total number of such certificates that have been withheld over the years and (c)(i) on what date and (ii) how does her department plan to address the matter?

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Response

(a) The Department of Basic Education is not responsible for the issuing of certificates. Certification is a competency of the Quality Assurance Council, Umalusi. However, there has never been a distinction between South African Citizens and Non-South Africans. All candidates that register for the National Senior Certificate (NSC) examination and satisfy the requirements of the NSC are issued with the certificate.

(b) Zero

(c)(i) None

(c) (ii) The matter does not have to be addressed as it is non-existent