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SUBJECT: QUESTION POSED BY THE LEGISLATURE QUESTION 5. ED077

PURPOSE:

With regard to Phoenix high School in Duncanville formerly known as Hoer Tegniese Skool could the MEC please indicate:

QUESTION 1:

When was this school built?

ANSWER:

The Department's records indicate the existence of Hoër Tegniese Skool (HTS) Vereeniging from the mid-1970s.

QUESTION 2:

Was this school built on private land?

ANSWER:

The school was built on government-owned land which in 2006 was transferred to Duncanville, Vereeniging CC.

QUESTION 3:

If yes to question (2), has the ownership of the land the school is built on ever changed ownership since 1970?

ANSWER:

Please see 2 above.

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QUESTION 4:

If yes to question (3), can you please list owners since 1970?

ANSWER:

Please see 2 above.

QUESTION 5:

Since when did the department start paying rental for Phoenix High School?

ANSWER:

The Department started paying rental for Phoenix Secondary School since 1 January 2013

QUESTION 6:

How much is the monthly rental? And

ANSWER:

As per our response in 5ED076, the Gauteng Department of Education (GDE) does not release the rental payments publicly, as doing so may negatively affect future negotiations with landlords whereby the GDE aims to obtain the best value for money.

QUESTION 7:

In total, how much has the department paid in rental since they started paying rent?

ANSWER:

Please see 6 above.

Kind Regards



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