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Dear Madam

SUBJECT: PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO. 396/2023

This correspondence serves to report to the KZN Provincial Legislature in respect to Parliamentary Question No. 396/2023

Dr I Keeka [DA] to ask the MEC for Education:

Regarding: PPN Calculation - In each of the following years: 2021, 2022, 2023 and into 2024:

1. What has been the calculation formula for each year;

A. Weighted Learners per Post = $\frac{\text{Total Weighted Learners}}{\text{Pool}} = \frac{3520794.0756}{86737} = 40.5916053766$ (2021-23) WF

B. Weighted Learners per Post = $\frac{\text{Total Weighted Learners}}{\text{Pool}} = \frac{3634105.0748}{86737} = 41.897978125$ (2024) WF

Posts = $\frac{\text{Total weighted of school}}{\text{A or B}}$

2. If there has been a change from year to year, why is this so; and

In a multicycle agreement the formula indicated in A above will only change after 3 years, 3-year cycle starts 1 January 2021 up to 31 December 2023. As indicated above, the formula is set to change with effect from 1 January 2024.



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3. What determines the PPN formula use and it's change if and where there has been a change?


The numeric formula change is determined by the total weighted learners of the province which is called WF or weight factor. When WF changes the allocation will change either up or down.



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