QUESTIONS FOR **WRITTEN** REPLY

NAME OF MEMBER PUTTING THE QUESTION: **HON. S. MNGADI (DA)**

QUESTION ADDRESSED TO: **MEC FOR EDUCATION**

DATE: **13 JUNE 2025**

**QUESTIONS:**

RE: ALLEGATIONS OF PROTECTION AND IMPUNITY AT UMINATHI CHRISTIAN COLLEGE (HAMMARSDALE AND ESTON CAMPUSES)

1. Is the Department aware of allegations that staff at uMinathi Christian College have claimed to be “protected” by unnamed Senior Departmental Officials?
2. Has any internal investigation been initiated to determine whether there is any improper relationship or influence between Departmental officials and management or staff of uMinathi Christian College?
3. What mechanisms exist within the Department to report, investigate and sanction officials who may enable or ignore violations at schools, including private institutions?
4. Will the MEC commit to commissioning an independent investigation into potential collusion or dereliction of duty by any district or provincial official linked to this matter?



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