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**QUESTION FOR ORAL REPLY**  
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**QUESTION NUMBER: 2125 \*692 [NW3491E]**  
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**2125★692. Mr N M Hadebe (IFP) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

In light of the fact that the Minister of Basic Education, Ms S Gwarube, has requested a meeting with him, alongside Education Members of the Executive Council from various provinces, what were the outcomes of the discussions, particularly with regard to (a) securing additional funding to offset immediate staff shortages and (b) longer term funding solutions to shield basic education from ongoing budget constraints?

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**REPLY**

(a)(b) The two Ministers have not yet met to discuss any request for additional funding for the sector.