PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION

QUESTION: 1152

TO BE ANSWERED ON: THURSDAY 16TH AUGUST 2012

To be asked by: HON R MASITARA, MP.
(GABORONE WEST NORTH)

QUESTION:

To ask the Minister of Education and Skills Development:-

What measures are in place to ensure that teachers and classroom assistants at public schools are aware of the risk of food allergies amongst school children

ANSWER:

Madam Speaker, teachers and classroom assistants at public schools are aware of the risk of food allergies amongst school children. When a child is enrolled in a school, his/her medical history is entered into the admission form and school health card by the parent or guardian. Such information includes any food allergies that the child is allergic to.

Thank you

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT