

Media Statement

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## The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education extends the Contracts of Cleaners and School Safety Officers

The Department of Education in KwaZulu-Natal has extended the contracts of Cleaners and School Safety Officers in KZN schools.

The extension of these contracts is done to ensure that learners in KZN continue to receive their education in a safe and secure environment.

"Due to the continued need for these functions to be undertaken at schools, services of Safety Officers and Cleaners are further extended up to 31 March 2025. Much as this is going to ensure that our learners receive education in a clean and safe environment, The extension of these services will also ensure income generation to those are providing these services," said MEC Mbali Frazer.

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