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| **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**  **WRITTEN REPLY**  **QUESTION 2950 / NW3454E**    **MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES:**  **Ms A Steyn (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries:**  **QUESTION** |

What is (a) the status of the current discussions about moving agricultural colleges to the Department of Higher Education and Training and (b) his position on this potential move? **NW3454E.**

**REPLY**

(a). Cabinet has already approved that the two Departments appoint a Joint Technical Task Team (JTTT) to spearhead the process and modalities for the transfer. The JTTT has been officially appointed and has started working on the processes.

(b). The transfer of Colleges to the Department of Higher Education and Training is a Cabinet decision. My responsibility is to facilitate the implementation of the decision together with the Minister of Higher Education and Training.