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**Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 802**

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**(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO 8 OF 2018)**

**Mr A P van der Westhuizen (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education and Training:**

(1) (a) What is the total amount that the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) paid to each (i) university and (ii) technical and vocational education and training college as an upfront payment for the 2018 academic year in January 2018 and February 2018 and (b) what conditions are linked to the payments;

(2) what is the total budget of NSFAS for each of the institutions for the 2018 academic year?

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**REPLY:**

The National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) has provided the following responses to the questions posed.

1. (a) (i) Total amounts that the NSFAS paid to each university as **upfront payments** for the 2018 academic year in January 2018 and February 2018 are:

| **Institution** | **(2) Allocation** | **Upfront payment** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Cape Peninsula University of Technology | 655 156 838 | 58 502 138 |
| Central University of Technology | 392 452 939 | 32 901 049 |
| Durban University of Technology | 739 442 055 | 76 809 399 |
| Mangosuthu University of Technology | 215 982 827 | 20 361 272 |
| Nelson Mandela University | 552 806 749 | 50 958 353 |
| North-West University | 802 562 904 | 72 736 926 |
| Rhodes University | 104 906 961 | 9 157 806 |
| Sefako Makgatho Health Science University | 166 686 949 | 15 055 518 |
| Sol Plaatjie University | 40 143 195 | 3 794 397 |
| Tshwane University of Technology | 1 686 504 055 | 159 916 208 |
| University of Cape Town | 261 736 828 | 26 232 728 |
| University of Fort Hare | 428 181 033 | 45 967 899 |
| University of Free State | 1 087 128 657 | 94 706 148 |
| University of Johannesburg | 1 965 357 590 | 173 468 591 |
| University of Kwazulu-Natal | 1 032 677 361 | 103 120 630 |
| University of Limpopo | 728 349 374 | 74 108 015 |
| University of Mpumalanga | 68 869 849 | 5 728 795 |
| University of Pretoria | 593 675 472 | 58 152 577 |
| University of South Africa | 574 486 219 | 53 463 768 |
| University of Stellenbosch | 146 102 526 | 12 871 899 |
| University of the Western Cape | 319 978 970 | 32 819 196 |
| University of the Witwatersrand | 1 358 216 952 | 113 140 134 |
| University of Venda | 554 114 481 | 52 436 240 |
| University of Zululand | 611 236 012 | 64 710 296 |
| Vaal University of Technology | 463 906 016 | 45 299 186 |
| Walter Sisulu University | 875 337 188 | 91 572 582 |
| **Totals** | **16 426 000 000** | 1. **547 991 750** |

(ii) Total amounts that the NSFAS paid to each Technical and Vocational Education and Training College as upfront payments for the 2018 academic year in January 2018 and February 2018 are:

| **College** | **(2) Allocation** | **Upfront payment** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Boland | 80 259 999 | 5 682 900 |
| Buffalo City | 74 232 979 | 5 256 150 |
| Cape College | 106 609 413 | 7 548 600 |
| Capricorn | 167 805 385 | 11 881 650 |
| Central Johannesburg College | 120 347 630 | 8 521 350 |
| Coastal KwaZulu-Natal | 181 977 887 | 12 885 150 |
| Eastcape Midlands | 83 261 858 | 5 895 450 |
| Ehlazeni | 87 174 655 | 6 172 500 |
| Ekurhuleni East | 121 563 626 | 8 607 450 |
| Ekurhuleni West | 169 637 853 | 12 011 400 |
| Elangeni | 133 236 344 | 9 433 950 |
| Esayidi | 126 546 246 | 8 960 250 |
| False Bay | 73 338 989 | 5 192 850 |
| Flavius Mareka | 47 328 529 | 3 351 150 |
| Gert Sibande | 117 714 383 | 8 334 900 |
| Goldfields | 56 819 233 | 4 023 150 |
| Ikhala | 52 107 776 | 3 689 550 |
| Ingwe | 82 289 485 | 5 826 600 |
| King Hintsa | 48 449 195 | 3 430 500 |
| King Sabata | 85 242 619 | 6 035 700 |
| Lephalale | 33 929 265 | 2 402 400 |
| Letaba | 68 627 532 | 4 859 250 |
| Lovedale | 45 570 207 | 3 226 650 |
| Majuba | 203 992 929 | 14 443 950 |
| Maluti | 92 176 340 | 6 526 650 |
| Mnambithi | 83 463 112 | 5 909 700 |
| Mopani | 85 384 556 | 6 045 750 |
| Motheo | 166 061 892 | 11 758 200 |
| Mthashana | 67 320 442 | 4 766 700 |
| Northern Cape Rural | 51 097 270 | 3 618 000 |
| Northern Cape Urban | 54 764 326 | 3 877 650 |
| Nkangala | 111 668 297 | 7 906 800 |
| Northlink | 145 936 516 | 10 333 200 |
| Orbit | 165 614 897 | 11 726 550 |
| Port Elizabeth | 86 439 549 | 6 120 450 |
| Sedibeng | 119 928 175 | 8 491 650 |
| Sekhukhune | 66 640 416 | 4 718 550 |
| South cape | 63 416 119 | 4 490 250 |
| South west | 189 203 956 | 13 396 800 |
| Taletso | 79 912 572 | 5 658 300 |
| Thekwini | 84 821 045 | 6 005 850 |
| Tshwane North | 170 997 905 | 12 107 700 |
| Tshwane South | 141 383 944 | 10 010 850 |
| Umfolozi | 143 252 426 | 10 143 150 |
| Umgungundlovu | 71 661 168 | 5 074 050 |
| Vhembe | 201 980 392 | 14 301 450 |
| Vuselela | 86 401 417 | 6 117 750 |
| Waterberg | 65 930 732 | 4 668 300 |
| West Coast | 88 502 930 | 6 266 550 |
| Western | 111 977 592 | 7 928 700 |
| **TOTALs** | **5 164 002 003** | **365 643 000** |

(b) A portion of the upfront payments should be allocated to NSFAS funded students to cover their living expenses.

1. See response to question 1 (i) and (ii) above.