**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION NO. 1159 – 2016**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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 **Dr G A Grootboom (DA) to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture**:

What total number of bursaries has been awarded by his department in the (a) 2011-12, (b) 2012-13, (c) 2013-14, (d) 2014-15 and (e) 2015-16 financial years **NW1298E**

**REPLY**

The Department of Arts and Culture awarded bursaries to a total of 2102 students in a period of five years who studied language practice and heritage studies.The number of beneficiaries is broken down according to financial years:

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| **DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND CULTURE BURSARIES** |
| **Number** | **Year** | **Language Bursary** | **Heritage Bursary** | **Total** |
| a. | 2011-12 | 94 | 31 | 125 |
| b. | 2012-13 | 555 | 75 | 630 |
| c. | 2013-14 | 336 | 83 | 419 |
| d**.** | 2014-15 | 284 | 73 | 357 |
| e. | 2015-16 | 463 | 107 | 570 |
| **TOTAL NUMBER OF BURSARIES AWARDED IN 5 YEARS** | **2101** |