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**Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 1918**

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**(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER 23 OF 2017)**

**Mr M Bagraim (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education and Training:**

For each calendar year since 2010, how many learners were registered on the National Learner Record Database having achieved a full qualification on levels (a) 2, (b) 3, (c) 4 and (d) 5, excluding those achieving the National Senior Certificate and National Certificate (Vocational)?

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**REPLY:**

According to information obtained from the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) for each calendar year since 2010, the number of learners whose achievements were recorded on the National Learners’ Records Database (NLRD) as having achieved a full qualification on National Qualifications Framework (NQF) levels (a) 2, (b) 3, (c) 4 and (d) 5, excluding those achieving the National Senior Certificate and National Certificate (Vocational), are tabulated below.

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| **NQF Level** | **2010** | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** | **2016 \*** |
| **2** | 16 458 | 8 691 | 14 931 | 8 902 | 9 128 | 7 483 | 2 869 |
| **3** | 25 819 | 26 292 | 28 177 | 32 586 | 35 973 | 39 172 | 10 598 |
| **4** | 22 021 | 24 461 | 21 715 | 19 025 | 18 422 | 23 944 | 12 095 |
| **5** | 28 310 | 30 522 | 43 564 | 38 599 | 31 425 | 37 240 | 17 590 |

\* As at June 2017, some information is still outstanding.

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