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| MEMORANDUM FROM THE PARLIAMENTARY OFFICE |

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 202**

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**Mr S L Ngcobo (IFP) to ask the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology:**

What is the total (a) number of government employees in his department who are being paid whilst on undue and/or extended periods of sick leave and (b) cost to government in each case?

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**REPLY:**

**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING: -**

1. Sixteen government employees within the Department of Higher Education and Training are being paid whilst on undue and/or extended periods of sick leave. This figure includes employees in Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) and Community Education and Training (CET) colleges.

Long Term Incapacity Leave: 16 officials (Higher Education and Training)

1. Cost to government:

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| **Employee** | **Cost to Government** |
| 1 | R 132 525.76 |
| 2 | R 79 070.60 |
| 3 | R 22 049.75 |
| 4 | R 85 937.70 |
| 5 | R 71 081.47 |
| 6 | R 112 606.75 |
| 7 | R 117 174.41 |
| 8 | R 229 265.87 |
| 9 | R 73 229.59 |
| 10 | R 56 003.42 |
| 11 | R 104 282.28 |
| 12 | R 29 462.81 |
| 13 | R 29 301.73 |
| 14 | R 36 481.23 |
| 15 | R 114 565.43 |
| 16 | R 52 393.91 |

**DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY/ INNOVATION: -**

1. Number – 1
2. Cost - R 12 368, 23.