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 **Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 2020**

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**(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO 20 OF 2018)**

**Mr T W Mhlongo (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education and Training:**

(1) What are the details of the (a) number of accidents that vehicles owned by her department were involved (i) in each of the past three financial years and (ii) since 1 April 2018, (b) cost for repairs in each case and (c)(i) number of and (ii) reasons for vehicles being written off in each case;

(2) whether all vehicles owned by her department have tracking devices installed?

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**REPLY:**

1. (a) (i) In the 2015/16 financial year, one vehicle was involved in a major accident and written off.

 In the 2016/17 financial year, one vehicle was involved in a major accident and written off.

 In the 2017/18 financial year, five vehicles were involved in minor accidents.

(ii) No accidents have been reported since 1 April 2018 to date.

(b) The table below shows the total repair costs for each of the five vehicles involved in minor accidents in the 2017/18 financial year.

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| **Vehicle Make** | **Registration** | **Cost for Repairs** |
| 1. Toyota Condor
 | RYJ 186 GP | R 18 129.25 |
| 1. Toyota Corolla
 | FXN 411 EC | R 16 210. 00 |
| 1. BMW 335 GT
 | FF 18 RB GP | R 51 235.69 |
| 1. Mercedes Benz E 200
 | BB 36 GR GP | R 7 008.25 |
| 1. Toyota Corolla
 | BV 60 ZZ GP | R 4 111.82 |
| **Total** | **R 96 695.01** |

(c) (i) Two vehicles, i.e. VW Polo models with registration numbers DN 35 DP GP and DN 35 DL GP, were written off respectively in the 2015/16 and 2016/17 financial years.

 (ii) The vehicles were damaged beyond repairs.

1. The Director-General has approved the installation of tracking devices, and the process is at the implementation phase.