**Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 2082**

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**Mr M S Mbatha (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education and Training:**

Whether (a) his department and/or (b) any entities reporting to him are funding, including by way of discretionary funding, any institution of research and development (i) domestically and/or (ii) internationally; if so, (aa)(aaa) what are the names of the specified institutions and (bbb) what are their functions, (bb) from what date has his department or any entity reporting to him been funding them and (cc) what amount has his department contributed towards such funding?

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**REPLY:**

(a) The Department of Higher Education and Training provides funding for research and development to universities via voted funds of the Department.

(i) Funding was provided domestically.

(ii) None.

(aa) Funding was only provided to public academic institutions, i.e. universities.

(bb) Funding has been provided from the 2010/11 financial year onwards, with the establishment of the Department of Higher Education and Training.

(cc) The amounts allocated to universities are tabulated below.

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| **UNIVERSITY** | **2010/11****(R'000)** | **2011/12****(R'000)** | **2012/13****(R'000)** | **2013/14****(R'000)** | **2014/15****(R'000)** | **2015/16****(R'000)** | **2016/17****(R'000)** |
| Cape Peninsula University of Technology (UT) | 8 134 | 242 | 7 137 | 9 616 | 12 821 | 16 402 | 9 193 |
| Cape Town | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 460 | 3 094 | 4 928 | 4 031 |
| Central UT | 2 081 | 103 | 3 965 | 4 430 | 5 190 | 6 034 | 6 685 |
| Durban UT | 10 370 | 401 | 9 806 | 10 653 | 12 190 | 13 896 | 7 827 |
| Fort Hare | 11 862 | 319 | 2 155 | 2 983 | 4 039 | 5 220 | 9 102 |
| Free State  | 6 561 | 0 | 3 943 | 4 908 | 6 225 | 7 694 | 9 958 |
| Johannesburg | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 094 | 4 440 | 7 071 | 7 630 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 4 418 | 0 | 0 | 2 668 | 5 656 | 9 008 | 5 500 |
| Limpopo | 34 094 | 1 528 | 39 090 | 31 142 | 24 586 | 7 209 | 10 063 |
| Mangosuthu UT | 2 702 | 140 | 3 703 | 4 090 | 4 746 | 5 474 | 7 887 |
| Nelson Mandela | 0 | 57 | 0 | 1 681 | 3 563 | 5 675 | 8 462 |
| North West | 3 528 | 133 | 9 856 | 11 674 | 14 302 | 17 231 | 11 884 |
| Pretoria | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 878 | 3 976 | 6 329 | 5 818 |
| Rhodes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 908 | 1 926 | 3 067 | 3 577 |
| Sefako Makgatho |  | 9 950 | 13 900 |
| South Africa | 26 645 | 1 517 | 40 258 | 3 ,320 | 21 605 | 11 755 | 11 376 |
| Stellenbosch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 972 | 2 060 | 3 281 | 3 846 |
| Tshwane UT | 5 926 | 154 | 4 906 | 7 294 | 10 263 | 13 585 | 9 230 |
| Vaal UT | 4 696 | 217 | 5 448 | 5 901 | 6 734 | 7 659 | 10 432 |
| Venda | 12 343 | 649 | 14 431 | 11 007 | 8 039 | 4 682 | 8 657 |
| Walter Sisulu | 17 230 | 879 | 21 036 | 19,257 | 18 527 | 17 670 | 14 868  |
| Western Cape | 7 723 | 159  | 2 442 | 4 039 | 5 974 | 8 140 | 8 869 |
| Witwatersrand  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 998 | 2 116 | 3 370 | 4 040  |
| Zululand | 7 970 | 311 | 8 640 | 6 847 | 5 357 | 3 670 | 6 235 |
| Collaborative Programmes |  | 10 477 |
| **All Institutions** | **166 281** | **6 808** | **176 822** | **176 820** | **187 429** | **199 000** | **209 547** |

(b) The tabulated response is attached as Annexure A.

COMPILER/CONTACT PERSONS:

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DIRECTOR – GENERAL

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QUESTION 1893 APPROVED/NOT APPROVED/AMENDED

Dr BE NZIMANDE, MP

MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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