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**Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 2379**

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**(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO 26 OF 2018)**

**Ms N Nolutshungu (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education and Training:**

Whether she intends to support a presidential pardon for the convicted Fees Must Fall activists since the Government has agreed to the principle that education must be free?

**NO2611E**

**REPLY:**

There is no provision in the relevant laws and regulations which allows for intervention or support by Ministers in the processing of Presidential pardons.