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| MEMORANDUM FROM THE PARLIAMENTARY OFFICE |

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 266**

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**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO 02 OF 2019**

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

What number of (a) tender briefings were held in 2018 by (i) her department and (ii) each of the entities reporting to her and (b) the specified briefings were compulsory?

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**REPLY:**

1. (i) The following tender briefings were scheduled and concluded by the Department during 2018:

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| **Bid Number** | **Number of tender briefings held in 2018** | **(b) Compulsory /Non Compulsory** |
| DHET118 | 1 | Compulsory |
| DHET120 | 1 | Compulsory |

1. (ii) The entities reporting to the Department have provided the following responses to the questions posed:

| **Entity** | **Number of tender briefings held in 2018** | **(b) Compulsory /non-compulsory** |
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| 1. Agricultural Sector Education and Training Authority
 | 1 | Compulsory |
| 1. Banking Sector Education and Training Authority
 | 13 | 12 Compulsory and 1 non-compulsory briefing |
| 1. Construction Education and Training Authority
 | 3 | Compulsory |
| 1. Council on Higher Education
 | 5 | Compulsory  |
| 1. Chemical Industries Education and Training Authority
 | 2 | Compulsory |
| 1. Education Training and Development Practices Sector Education and Training Authority
 | 3 | Compulsory  |
| 1. Energy and Water Sector Education and Training Authority
 | 4 | Compulsory  |
| 1. Finance and Accounting Services Sector Education and Training Authority
 | 6 | Compulsory |
| 1. Food and Beverage Sector Education and Training Authority
 | 7 | Compulsory |
| 1. Fibre Processing and Manufacturing Sector Education and Training Authority
 | 1 | Compulsory |
| 1. Health and Welfare Sector Education and Training Authority
 | 5 | Compulsory  |
| 1. Insurance Sector Education and Training Authority
 | 14 | 5 Compulsory and 9 non-compulsory briefings |
| 1. Local Government Sector Education and Training Authority
 | 1 | Compulsory |
| 1. Manufacturing Engineering and Related Services Sector Education and Training Authority
 | 3 | Compulsory  |
| 1. Media, Information and Communication Technologies Sector Education and Training Authority
 | 4 | Compulsory  |
| 1. Mining Qualification Authority
 | 3 | Compulsory  |
| 1. National Student Financial Aid Scheme
 | 4 | Compulsory  |
| 1. Public Sector Education and Training Authority
 | 10 | Compulsory  |
| 1. Quality Council for Trades and Occupations
 | 2 | Compulsory |
| 1. South African Qualifications Authority
 | 4 | 2 Compulsory and 2 non-compulsory briefings |
| 1. Safety and Security Sector Education and Training Authority
 | 14 | Compulsory  |
| 1. Services Sector Education and Training Authority
 | 10 | Compulsory |
| 1. Transport Education Training Authority
 | 15 | 13 Compulsory and 2 non-compulsory briefings |
| 1. Wholesale and Retail Sector Education and Training Authority
 | 4 | Compulsory |