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| MEMORANDUM FROM THE PARLIAMENTARY OFFICE |

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 269**

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**Mr A M Shaik Emam (NFP) to ask the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation:**

In view of the shortfall of approximately R10 billion for the National Student Financial Aid Scheme this financial year, (a) what measures does his department have in place to address the specified shortfall and (b) where will the funds be sourced from? **NW274E**

**REPLY:**

The shortfall has been addressed through engagements with National Treasury. Details of the NSFAS allocation will be shared following the Budget Vote Speech of the Minister of Finance on 23 February 2022 and publication of the Budget Review.