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| MEMORANDUM FROM THE PARLIAMENTARY OFFICE |

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 2723**

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**Ms C V King (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation: [ê442] [Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is in excess of quota (Rule 137(8))]:**

With reference to his department’s Draft Policy for the Recognition of South African Higher Education Institutional Types published on 8 August 2022, how will technical and vocational education and training colleges be classified since the draft policy only refers to universities, university colleges and higher education colleges?

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**REPLY:**

The Policy for the Recognition of South African Higher Education Institutional Types will have no  
bearing on the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Colleges. The policy is  
directed at higher education institutions only. The TVET colleges will remain as they are and  
operate in the same manner they are operating currently. However, my Department is working on  
improving articulation between TVET colleges and universities and the introduction of Higher  
Education Colleges and University Colleges by institutional types policy should add impetus  
towards that improvement.