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**Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 2742**

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**(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO 30 OF 2018)**

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

What is the total number of students who enrolled in (a) community education and training colleges, (b) technical and vocational education and training colleges and (c) universities in each of the past 10 academic years?

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**REPLY:**

The total number of students enrolled in Community Education and Training (CET) colleges, Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) colleges and universities for the past 10 academic years are provided below:

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| **Academic year** | 1. **CET Colleges** | 1. **TVET Colleges** | 1. **Universities** |
| 1. 2008 | \* | \*\* | 799 490 |
| 1. 2009 | \* | \*\* | 837 776 |
| 1. 2010 | \* | 358 393 | 892 936 |
| 1. 2011 | \* | 400 273 | 938 201 |
| 1. 2012 | \* | 657 690 | 953 373 |
| 1. 2013 | \* | 639 618 | 983 698 |
| 1. 2014 | \* | 702 383 | 969 154 |
| 1. 2015 | 283 602 | 737 880 | 985 212 |
| 1. 2016 | 273 431 | 705 397 | 975 837 |
| 1. 2017 | 262 156 | In the process of quality checking for official release in November 2018 | 1 036 984 \*\*\* |

**\*** The enrolment data for CET colleges is provided from the 2015 academic year onwards as CET colleges were only established in 2015.

**\*\*** Enrolment data prior to 2010 resides with the Department of Education.

**\*\*\*** Provisional data as verification will be finalised by 31 October 2018.