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 **Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 3662**

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**(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO 42 OF 2018)**

**Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Higher Education and Training:**

What number of (a) plumbers, (b) electricians, (c) carpenters, (d) civil engineers and (e) architects have graduated from institutions of higher learning in each of the past five academic years?

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**REPLY:**

The table below reflects the number of plumbers, electricians and carpenters who were trade tested at Indlela, and civil engineers and architects who graduated from universities over the past five academic years.

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|  | **Trade Tested at Indlela** | **Graduated from Universities** |
| **Year** | **(a) Plumbers** | **(b) Electricians** | **(c) Carpenters** | **(d) Civil Engineers** | **(e) Architects** |
| 2013 | 219 | 1 912 | 48 | 2 713 | 933 |
| 2014 | 272 | 4 242 | 95 | 2 733 | 1 008 |
| 2015 | 213 | 2 407 | 87 | 2 962 | 1 007 |
| 2016 | 826 | 3 261 | 116 | 2 696 | 1 043 |
| 2017 | 1 239 | 4 679 | 231 | 2 862 | 1 089 |