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**Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 3664**

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

What number of (a) programmers and (b) engineers 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 programmers and engineers who graduated from public higher education institutions over the past five academic years.

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| **Year** | **(a) Programmers** | **(b) Engineers** |
| 2013 | 1 001 | 13 284 |
| 2014 | 924 | 14 077 |
| 2015 | 843 | 14 648 |
| 2016 | 906 | 14 420 |
| 2017 | 1 098 | 15 043 |