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 **Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 427**

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**(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO 3 OF 2018)**

**Mr A P van der Westhuizen (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education and Training:**

(1) (a) What is the total number of students who obtained a subsidy to bridge the increase in tuition fees between 2016 and 2017 at each university and (b) what is the breakdown of each subsidy paid by Government to each university;

(2) Will the families still be supported to deal with any fee increases for the 2018 academic year; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**REPLY:**

1. Table 1 below provides the number of students per university who applied and qualified to receive the 8% fee adjustment grant in 2017, and includes the amount paid to each university.

| **University** | **(1) (a)** | **(1) (b)** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Total number of students (0- R600 000 combined family household income)** | **2017 Allocation****(Rands)** |
| 1. Central University of Technology
 | 11 071  | 24 754 904.00  |
| 1. Durban University of Technology
 | 13 283  | 35 313 197.47  |
| 1. University of the Free State
 | 13 477  | 30 366 966.29  |
| 1. Nelson Mandela University
 | 11 442  | 21 594 922.00  |
| 1. University of Johannesburg
 | 42 498  | 101 196 673.00  |
| 1. Vaal University of Technology
 | 15 523  | 30 973 295.56  |
| 1. Tshwane University of Technology
 | 52 182  | 86 051 876.90  |
| 1. University of Kwazulu-Natal
 | 22 371  | 67 325 054.30  |
| 1. Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences
 | 2 420  | 5 797 308.16 |
| 1. University of Venda
 | 13 211  | 25 609 139.36  |
| 1. University of Fort Hare
 | 13 779  | 40 177 958.00  |
| 1. Stellenbosch University
 | 3 168  | 27 105 036.00  |
| 1. University of Mpumalanga
 | 800  | 1 950 200.80  |
| 1. Cape Peninsula University of .Technology
 | 15 865  | 29 381 480.12  |
| 1. North West University
 | 14 046  | 42 537 301.00  |
| 1. University of Witwatersrand
 | 12 384  | 53 824 419.78  |
| 1. Mangosuthu University of Technology
 | 10 422  | 22 015 815.11  |
| 1. University of Zululand
 | 16 204  | 25 176 524.47  |
| 1. Rhodes University
 | 2 219  | 12 126 093.00  |
| 1. University of Limpopo
 | 14 599  | 34 641 856.00  |
| 1. Walter Sisulu University
 | 25 111  | 42 067 584.85  |
| 1. University of Cape Town
 | 5 319  | 31 073 977.00  |
| 1. University of the Western Cape
 | 8 556  | 18 721 535.32  |
| 1. University of South Africa
 | 42 297  | 26 028 574.00 |
| 1. Sol Plaatje University
 | 439  | 757 502.00  |
| 1. University of Pretoria
 | 8 493  | 29 385 598.13  |
| **Total** | **391 179** | **865 954 792.62** |

2. Yes, students from families with a household income of up to R600 000 per annum, will qualify for a fee adjustment grant of up to 8% in the 2018 academic year.