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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.