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| MEMORANDUM FROM THE PARLIAMENTARY OFFICE |

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 499**

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**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO 05 OF 2019**

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

What number of (a) nurses, (b) dentists and (c) doctors graduated from each of the country’s institutions of higher learning in 2018?

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**REPLY:**

The universities start identifying their graduates for the 2018 academic year once all the supplementary and postgraduate examinations have been completed. Thereafter they will commence with the auditing of this data. The 2018 audited Higher Education Information Management System (HEMIS) data from all 26 public universities is due at the end of   
July 2019. The audit reports will be checked and data verified by the end of October 2019. Verified graduate data for the 2018 academic year will only be available in November 2019.