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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 610**

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**Mr M Bagraim (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education and Training:**

Were any existing higher education programmes (a) cut or (b) reduced in order to make up the additional funding allocated to (i) student funding and (ii) other new costs in his department’s 2017-18 budget; if so, (aa) which programmes, (bb) what amount in funding was moved away from each programme and (cc) to which allocation was the funding moved?

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**REPLY:**

The Department did not (a) cut or (b) reduce any existing higher education programmes in the 2017/18 budget in order to make up the additional funding allocated to (i) student funding and (ii) other new costs in the Department.

Funding was provided through the reprioritisation of Post-School Education and Training funds within the National Skills Fund.

Further details regarding the allocation and distribution thereof will be provided during the tabling of the Department’s budget in the National Assembly and the National Council of Provinces during May 2017.

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MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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