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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

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**75. Ms A M Siwisa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Social Development:**

What total number (a) of social workers were trained by her department in each of the past five years and (b) of those social workers were employed by her department? NW1032E

**REPLY:**

1. Total number of social workers trained by the department in each of the past five years is **21 932** as indicated in the table below.

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| **Scholarship beneficiaries** | **Financial Year** | | | | | **Total** |
| **2014/15** | **2015/16** | **2016/17** | **2017/18** | **2018/19** |
| Trained | 5 199 | 5 674 | 4 702 | 4 331 | 2 026 | 21 932 |

1. Total number employed by provincial departments of social development is **2 187** as indicated in the table below.

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| **Scholarship beneficiaries** | **Financial Year** | | | | | **Total** |
| **2014/15** | **2015/16** | **2016/17** | **2017/18** | **2018/19** |
| Employed | 509 | 279 | 393 | 712 | 294 | 2 187 |