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Ms H Zille to ask the Minister of Education:

- (1) What amount of debt was owed by each tertiary education institution in South Africa in each of the five most recent financial years for which information is available.

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REPLY:

The following are amounts owed by each tertiary education institution between the years 2000 and 2004. The amounts include long-term loans, short-term debts/loans, overdrawn amounts, and liabilities in respect of finance leases. The purpose of the loans ranges from infrastructure development - building new classrooms, laboratories and offices - to buying research equipment and vehicles. In 2004 the total debt (R1,815 billion) constituted 8.4% of the total income of tertiary education institutions (R21,570 billion). Section 40 (2) of the Higher Education Act (Act 101 of 1997) makes provision for the Minister of Education to regulate the borrowing of tertiary education institutions.

DEBT/LOAN BALANCES OF INSTITUTION AT YEAR- ENDS

	2004 R,000	2003 R,000	2002 R,000	2001 R,000	2000 R,000
UNIVERSITIES					
CAPE TOWN	261,801	241,385	218,966	206,349	234,291
FORT HARE	41,948	58,586	68,673	71,165	84,336
MEDUNSA (Univ. of Limpopo, 1Jan 2005)	20,033	21,392	23,063	27,805	32,601
NORTH (Univ. of Limpopo, 1Jan 2005)	67,241	58,834	36,191	37,085	28,538
NATAL (Univ. of KZN, 1 Jan 2004)	-	9,171	55,412	62,269	68,180
DURBAN-WESTVILLE (Univ. of KZN, 1 Jan 2004)	-	573	1,918	801	1,462
UNIVERSITY OF KZN (1Jan 2004)	42,323	-	-	-	-
FREE STATE	29,558	34,319	37,677	25,439	29,622
PORT ELIZABETH (NMMU 1 Jan 2005)	29,592	33,971	26,373	31,096	33,971
UNIV OF NORTH -WEST (N. West Univ, 1 Jan 2005)	-	3,734	4,750	5,220	6,337
POTCHEFSTROOM (North West Univ, 1 Jan 2005)	-	39,584	41,443	43,491	45,559
NORTH-WEST UNIV. (1 Jan 2005)	38,827				
PRETORIA	10,108	17,558	22,852	27,000	34,409
RAU (University of JHB 1 Jan 2005)	27,853	30,932	34,130	37,535	40,822
RHODES	22,445	27,379	15,315	12,576	8,765
UNISA	27,102	32,415	16,423	17,810	19,258
STELLENBOSCH	146,552	125,844	121,616	127,724	110,310
WESTERN CAPE	71,914	83,103	61,270	5,680	5,067
WITS	140,961	120,091	92,531	80,683	81,869
ZULULAND	64,287	64,606	71,041	57,178	52,720
TRANSKEI (Walter Sisulu Univ. 1 July 2005)	12,561	12,498	54,563	90,302	80,348
VENDA	67,872	77,019	100,793	107,603	104,145
VISTA (INCORP TO VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS)	-	123,004	123,000	123,000	123,000
TOTAL	1,122,978	1,215,998	1,228,000	1,197,811	1,225,610

	2004 R,000	2003 R,000	2002 R,000	2001 R,000	2000 R,000
TECHNIKONS/ UNIVERSITIES OF TECHNOLOGY					
CAPE (Cape Penins Univ of Tech, 1 Jan 2005)	117,688	102,674	120,898	120,120	64,443
PENTECH (Cape Penins Univ of Tech, 1 Jan 2005)	53,416	65,384	978	1,357	1,679
MANGOSUTHU	12,678	14,522	16,496	18,618	20,646
PORT ELIZABETH (NMMU, 2005)	73,037	90,051	96,731	92,159	84,989
TSHWANE UNIV. OF TECH (TUT) (2004)	223,294	-	-	-	-
TECHNIKON PRETORIA (TUT, 2004)	-	196,907	188,648	217,763	213,873
TECHNIKON NORTHERN GAUTENG (TUT, 2004)	-	108,570	584	17,944	4,076
TECHNIKON NORTH-WEST (TUT, 2004)	-	-	20,234	29,763	28,283
VAAL UNITECH	51,516	50,144	47,023	47,088	48,258
WITWATERSRAND (University of JHB 1 Jan 2005)	64,503	56,198	60,831	67,196	70,987
BORDER (Walter Sisulu Univ. 1 July 2005)	14,820	17,055	21,734	23,962	29,630
EASTERN CAPE (Walter Sisulu Univ. 1 July 2005)	32,415	36,374	49,498	55,054	52,459
DURBAN INSTITUTE OF TECH (DIT) (1 Jan 2002)	29,102	244,492	334,319	-	-
MLSULTAN TECHNIKON (DIT, 2002)	-	-	-	19,625	19,800
TECHNIKON NATAL (DIT, 2002)	-	-	-	52,325	52,325
TECHNIKON SA (Unisa 1 Jan 2004)	-	14,990	16,525	42,890	50,784
TECHNIKON FREE STATE (Name change Jan 2004)	-	22,217	26,096	27,063	16,716
CENTRAL UNIV OF TECHNOLOGY-FS	19,656	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	692,125	1,019,578	1,000,595	832,927	758,948
GRAND TOTAL	1,815,103	2,235,576	2,228,595	2,030,738	1,984,558

NOTES:

1. The names of new institutions formed as a result of mergers and incorporations as well as the dates of effect are indicated in brackets.
2. NMMU – Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University
3. TUT-Tshwane University of Technology