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**FOR WRITTEN REPLY
QUESTION 1346**

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Mr M J Ellis to ask the Minister of Education:

(a) What institutions provide training for individuals who wish to work in the palliative care sector, (b) what courses are offered by each such institution, (c) what award does completion of each course lead to and (d) how many students at each institution completed these courses in 2005?

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REPLY:

(a) Institutions that provide training for individuals who wish to work in the palliative care sector	(b) Courses offered by each such institution	(c) Award that completion of each course lead to	(d) Number of students at each institution that completed these courses in 2005
University of Cape Town	Palliative Medicine	Postgraduate Diploma in Palliative Medicine MPhil (Palliative Medicine)	15 10
University of Kwazulu-Natal	Oncological and Palliative Nursing	Bachelor of Nursing (Advanced Practice) Diploma in Nursing (Oncological and Palliative Care)	1 0
University of Fort Hare	Several courses with components of palliative care	Baccalaureus Curationis Magister Curationis	0 0
University of the Witwatersrand	Palliative Care (as from 2006) Oncology and Palliative Care	MBChB MSc (Nursing)	0 4
Cape Peninsula University of Technology	Palliative Care	B Tech Nursing	7
Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University	Palliative Care	B Curationis	29
University of Limpopo	Oncological and Community Nursing	B Curationis B Curationis Hons	47 2