

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

### FOR WRITTEN REPLY QUESTION 699

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#### **Ms D Kohler-Barnard to ask the Minister of Education:**

With regard to each specified tertiary education institution which offers teaching qualifications, in each of the ten most recent specified years for which information is available, (a) how many students in total (i) registered with and (ii) graduated from the institution, (b) how many students registering for a teaching qualification (i) registered with and (ii) graduated from the institution and (c) what (i) total subsidy was granted to the institution and (ii) subsidy was granted to the teaching training department?

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#### **REPLY:**

The figures provided here are for universities and technikons, unlike in the answer provided to question 694. There were 32 universities and technikons and 120 colleges of education offered teacher-education qualifications prior to 2001. On 1 January 2001 colleges of education were incorporated into existing universities and technikons. As a consequence of the mergers beginning in 2004, the 32 universities and technikons offering teacher education qualifications were reduced to 26.

#### **(a) (i) and (ii)**

**TABLE 1** Headcount enrolments and graduates from 1999 to 2004 for all students at universities and technikons (Universities of Technology) that offered teacher qualifications.

Year	ALL STUDENTS	
	Enrolments	Graduates
1999	538,698	97,536
2000	551,986	88,810
2001	599,448	93,979
2002	651,617	99,238
2003	689,941	102,883
2004	713,918	112,465

**(b) (i) and (ii)**

**TABLE 2.** Enrolments in and graduates with teacher-education qualifications at universities and technikons.

YEAR	TEACHER EDUCATION	
	ENROLMENTS	GRADUATES
1999	69,122	19,056
2000	85,344	19,078
2001	105,206	23,873
2002	109,698	23,383
2003	106,880	25,309
2004	112,068	28,756

*Note:* The data for 2001 to 2004 includes the students from the incorporated colleges of education.

**(c) (i)** The total subsidies granted to all institutions that offer teacher qualifications were as follows:

1999/2000 financial year R5.7 billion  
2000/2001 financial year R6.0 billion  
2001/2002 financial year R6.5 billion  
2002/2003 financial year R7.1 billion  
2003/2004 financial year R7.9 billion  
2004/2005 financial year R8.8 billion

**(ii)** The Department of Education's block grant allocation to higher education institutions does not distinguish between separate faculties or departments within the institution. Each higher education institution determines budgets for faculties and departments.