

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY  
QUESTION 907**

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**Mr R Coetzee to ask the Minister of Education:**

With regard to the National Student Financial Aid Scheme for each of the past five years up to and including 2005, (a) what has been the total number of (i) new awards and (ii) renewed awards made to students according to race and (b) what percentage of students have benefited from these awards?

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**REPLY:**

(a)

<b>(i) New</b>	african	white	coloured	indian	total
2001	34202	1596	1576	869	38243
2002	34175	1761	1478	908	38322
2003	39956	1465	1791	1090	44302
2004	37681	1164	1719	864	41428
2005	40883	905	1489	625	43902
<b>(ii) Renewed</b>					
2001	38882	1137	1305	948	42273
2002	43661	1601	1564	1000	47826
2003	47624	1870	1652	1107	52253
2004	52500	1606	1925	1352	57383
2005	57785	1523	2285	1360	62953

(b)

	Total Headcount Enrolment – Excluding Part time distance students	Total NSFAS recipients	Proportion of NSFAS of recipients to total enrolment
2001	359565	80615	22.5%
2002	395806	86148	21.8%
2003	436074	96555	22.2%
2004	479753	98811	20.6%
2005	483996	106855	22.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2155194</b>	<b>468984</b>	