



Media Statement

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FEES COMMISSION RECEIVES 179 WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS

The Commission of Inquiry into Higher Education and Training (The Fees Commission) is pleased to announce that it has received a total of 179 written submissions from across the sectors of the society.

The Commission wishes to thank all those who took time to write to us, thus making a meaningful input into the question whether it is feasible to have fee-free higher education and training in South Africa.

Submissions were received from, amongst others, the following interested institutions and organisations:

- University of the Western Cape
- University of KwaZulu-Natal
- University of Johannesburg
- University of Zululand
- University of Witwatersrand
- Cape Peninsula University of Technology
- University of Free State
- North West University
- University of Limpopo
- Universities of South Africa
- Rhodes University
- University of Cape Town
- University of Fort Hare
- Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University
- Tshwane University of Technology
- University of Pretoria
- Durban University of Technology
- Buffalo City College
- Tshwane South College
- Council on Higher Education
- TVET Colleges Governors
- National Tertiary Education Union

- South African Students Congress
- United Democratic Students Movement
- South African Union of Students
- Legal Resource Centre
- The South African Further Education and Training Student Association
- Equal Education Organisation
- Federation of Unions of South Africa
- Students Representative Council from Rhodes University
- Students Representative Council from University of the Western Cape
- National Treasury
- Department of Higher Education and Training
- Student for Law and Social Justice
- Democratic Alliance

Other written submissions were received from students (110) and various interested individuals (33).

The Commission is in the process of studying the submissions and engaging with stakeholders with a view to preparing for oral hearings. The finalised programme and structured timetable for oral hearings will be published in due course.

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