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To the Chairperson of the Commission,

Submission to the Fees Commission

In response to your call for submissions of 28 April 2016, I hereby submit information and research produced by the Monitoring and Evaluation Directorate of the Council on Higher Education. The Directorate has overseen the work of many academics over the last while on reviewing the higher education sector, which resulted in a March 2016 publication. The work includes an overview of higher education over the last two decades, and one of the chapters is specifically devoted to funding matters. The publication can be accessed at the following link:

http://www.che.ac.za/media_and_publications/monitoring-and-evaluation/south-african-higher-education-reviewed-two-decad-0

A second publication resulting from a colloquium on student funding held at the end of 2015 may also be of interest. It collates a number of papers on rethinking student funding, and can be accessed at the following link:

http://www.che.ac.za/media_and_publications/kagisano-series/kagisano-number-10-student-funding

We would be very happy to present oral evidence in English if called upon to do so, wherever it may be necessary.

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