**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**2379. Mr J F Smalle (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

(1) Which local municipalities are currently still under the management of sections 139 and 154 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996;

(2) with reference to local municipalities that are under administration, what (a) percentage of payments were paid to service providers and suppliers (i) within 30 days of invoicing, (ii) 60 days of invoicing, (iii) 90 days of invoicing, (iv) 120 days of invoicing and (v) above 120 days of invoicing in each month in the past three financial years and (b) is the total amount owed to creditors? NW2716E

**REPLY:**

(1) The following local municipalities are currently under intervention as provided for in section 139 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996:

| Name of Municipality | Type of intervention |
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| Enoch Mgijima LM | S139(7) National intervention in the stead of the provincial executive in terms of section 139(5)(a) and (c) |
| Amathole LM | S139(5) of the Constitution |
| Makana LM | S139(5) of the Constitution |
| Mafube LM | S139(5)(a)&(c) of the Constitution |
| Tokologo LM | S139(5)(a)&(c) of the Constitution |
| Emfuleni LM | S139(5) of the Constitution |
| Merafong LM | S139(5) of the Constitution |
| Mpofana LM | S139(1)(b) of the Constitution |
| Inkosi Langalibalele LM | S139(1)(b) of the Constitution |
| Mtubatuba LM | S139(1)(b) of the Constitution |
| Msunduzi LM | S139(1)(b) of the Constitution |
| Emalahleni LM | S139(5) of the Constitution |
| Govan Mbeki LM | S139(5) of the Constitution |
| Msukaligwa LM | S139(5) of the Constitution |
| Thaba Chweu LM | S139(5) of the Constitution |
| Lekwa LM | S139(7) National intervention in the stead of the provincial executive in terms of section 139(5)(a) and (c) |
| Phokwane LM | S139(5) of the Constitution |
| Renosterberg LM | S139(5) of the Constitution |
| Madibeng LM | S139(5) of the Constitution |
| Tswaing LM | S139(5) of the Constitution |
| Kgetleng Rivier LM | S139(5) of the Constitution |
| Mahikeng LM | S139(5) of the Constitution |
| Ramotshere LM | S139(5) of the Constitution |
| Naledi LM | S139(5) of the Constitution |
| Kagisano-Molopo LM | S139(1)(b) of the Constitution |
| Beaufort West LM | S139(5)(a) of the Constitution |

(2) The National Treasury is the custodian of Municipal Finances and all information related to the finances and expenditure of municipalities resides with the National Treasury.

**End.**