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**Mr S C Motau (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

1. How often do metropolitan municipalities review their by-laws holistically; and
2. On what date was the last review done in each metropolitan municipality?

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**Reply:**

The response in the attached schedule is based on information provided by the eight (8) metropolitan municipalities.

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| **Metropolitan Municipality** | **a) How often do metropolitan municipalities review their by-laws holistically** | **b) On what date was the last review done in each metropolitan municipality** |
| 1. City of Cape Town
 | Council reviews its by-laws during the five (5) years term of office in local government.  | The last review was on 29 June 2015. |
| 1. City of Johannesburg
 | On an annual basis.  | The last reviewed was in 2015. |
| 1. Ekurhuleni
 | On an annual basis.  | The last reviewed was in 2015. |
| 1. eThekwini
 | Currently in the process of rationalising all by-laws, a process which the municipality started a few years ago. | Still in the review process. |
| 1. Mangaung
 | On an annual basis. | The last reviewed in May 2015 |
| 1. City of Tshwane
 | By-laws are reviewed on an on-going process. | The last review was in September 2013. Some by-laws are still in the review process. |
| 1. Buffalo City
 | The review process is ongoing. Some by-laws some in the process of commented on. | The last review was in 11 August 2014. |
| 1. Nelson Mandela Bay
 | Periodic review are undertaken. | The last review was in January 2016 |