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QUESTION FOR ORAL REPLY

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PQ 159. Mr F J Badenhorst (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

When will the 2018 upper income threshold of R22 000,00 for affordable housing be revised to keep up with the Financial Services Charter thresholds?

Reply:

The Department is embarking on a process of policy and legislative review, including the development of the White Paper for Human Settlements. Part of this process will give effect to the review of the current upper income threshold of R22 000, as well as well as lower income threshold of R3500. The White Paper is at the stage of Cabinet approval process. Once the threshold review is finalised, relevant details of will be publicly communicated through a regulation, after discussions with the National Treasury, Statistics South Africa and Department of Labour and Employment which will take place

after the release of the living conditions survey report which is likely to be in December 2024.