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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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Mr A P van der Westhuizen (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What figures regarding poor households are used by his department when allocating the equitable share to municipalities?

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REPLY:

The figures that are used regarding poor households in the local government equitable share formula when determining allocations to individual municipalities is based on households earning less than R800 per month in terms of the 2001 Census.

The 2001 Census is the latest official information available which provides credible results on a municipal level.