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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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251. Mr M A P De Bruyn (Free State: FF-Plus) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

With reference to his reply to Question 105 on 6 April 2023, what qualifies a certain company (details furnished) to have skills to draft and/or review a municipal recovery plan? CW325E

REPLY:

Whilst there are no legislated criteria/skills specific to the drafting or reviewing of a recovery plan, some of the key assessment criteria used to determine the eligibility of a person/company include:

1. The qualifications of the person – the qualifications must be relevant to the task.
2. The experience of the person – have they worked in local government and in what capacity?
3. Does the person have skills in the various aspects of either municipal finance, governance, institutional development and service delivery (or has the company selected individuals with this experience)
4. Has the person/company been involved in municipal turnaround strategies and in what capacity? and
5. The average number of years in local government.

Each of these criteria/categories are then scored separately with higher qualifications, experience, turnaround experience, obtaining a higher score etc.

End.