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AL JAMA-AH joins Oxfam oversight visit on forced removals in Medupe, Limpopo

The Al Jama-ah party is concerned about the forced removals and demolishing of residents houses near the Medupi power station in Lephalale in the Limpopo province. The planned forced removals are to make way for expansion of the power station which is funded by BRICS.

Al Jama-ah's leader and Member of Parliament Hon Ganief Hendricks who has been invited by Oxfam on the oversight visit, condemned the forced removals and questioned the South African government for emulating the apartheid state of Israel and the former SA apartheid government's policies on forced removals.

"I am concerned that the South African government is guilty of forced removals and demolishing of houses. It is also clear that government is discouraging the memorialisation project of District Six by delaying the development to a later stage," says Hendricks. His concerns raised over forced removals have received support from Judge John Hlophe.

The Al Jama-ah party was identified by Dr Khanyisile Litchfield-Tshabalala a former SA navy admiral and EFF MP (Economic Freedom Fighters) as one of the political parties who frequently raise in Parliament the brutality of forced removals.

They will be meeting with the affected community who is seeking answers from government for their forced removals and demolition of their homes on **Wednesday 06 April 2022**. Hendricks will also submit their petition of gross human rights violations to Parliament.

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