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Al Jama-ah says Motions of No Confidence in President Ramaphosa and cabinet will lead to destabilisation of the country

The Al Jama-ah party says the Motions of No Confidence in President Cyril Ramaphosa and the cabinet scheduled to take place in Parliament on Wednesday 30 March 2022 will harm the functions of the government and the political party as well as destabilising the country, should it be adopted.

Al Jama-ah's leader and Member of Parliament, Hon Ganief Hendricks says a vast majority of South Africans voted the African National Congress into power and for its leader, President Ramaphosa to serve the five-year term in office. "It is our duty to hold the executive to account, but this motion is not about that. It is instead a political stunt and an attempt to usurp power from those voters who have voted for the ANC," says Hendricks.

Al Jama-ah is of the view that the call for a vote of no confidence in the President and his cabinet at this critical socio-economic period is unwise and unhelpful nationally and locally. Destabilising our society in this manner is rather more negative than positive.

As a follow-up to the motions, Al Jama-ah will call on all leading black civil society formations to adopt a proposal that the President dissolves cabinet and that the revamped cabinet consists of leaders of parliamentary parties, excluding the Democratic Alliance (DA) and the Freedom Front Plus (FF Plus).

"They then conscientize voters to vote in 2024 for any of the parties in the revamped cabinet to continue Black rule headed by the ANC. The new cabinet will consist of all political parties except the DA and FF Plus," says Hendricks.

The Al Jama-ah has already engaged with ANC thought leaders who welcomed such a move, but it must still attract the attention of the Ramaphosa camp.

Al Jama-ah has taken this position in spite of the governing party not addressing issues of importance to its constituency like:

1. Recognizing the Nikah certificate as a legal marriage document;
2. Fast tracking restitution in District Six;
3. Making sure that unlimited Hajj visas apply for South Africans;
4. Addressing gangsterism on the Cape Flats;
5. Processing applications for grants and business loans for small businesses;
6. Issues that have been brought to the attention of government



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