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AL JAMA-AH supports calls from the Mandela Royal House for sanctions against Israel

AL JAMA-AH Party fully endorses the call made by MV Mandela MP and leader of the Mandela Royal House for sanctions to be imposed on apartheid Israel.

In his recent SONA debate, Al Jama-ah's leader in Parliament Hon Ganief Hendricks called on the South African government to carry out its undertakings to aide liberation movements in the Western Sahara and in occupied Palestine. The party issued a press release in response to SONA in which it called on the government to supply Palestinians with defensive weapons.

"Al Jama-ah stands firmly behind the Royal House of Mandela for its call to have sanctions imposed on Israel. Sanctions brought down apartheid South Africa and it must be used to bring down apartheid Israel," says Hendricks.

The party further stated that it is appalled by the political parties in the South African parliament that unashamedly support Israel's occupation of Palestine; they have turned a blind-eye approving Zionist Israel's apartheid system, and its authority's atrocities that it has committed and continues to commit against the beleaguered Palestinians.

"The position of the Mandela Royal House and its strong advocacy to bring down apartheid Israel should not be ignored," says Hendricks.

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