



MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE

The Al Jama-ah Party moves without notice: That the House

1. Notes the sudden death of Rafiq Rohan who was in his late sixties, who was found dead in his Durban flat on Sunday 26 February 2023.
2. Further notes that he was a renowned journalist and a political prisoner on Robben Island.
3. Acknowledges that he hailed from Durban and was a member of the Muslim Youth Movement and edited its newspaper.
4. Further acknowledges that amongst other media houses, he worked as a journalist at the Muslim News, now Muslim Views during the 1980s turbulent times under apartheid South Africa.
5. Recognises that he was a MK operative and the last political prisoner on Robben Island to have occupied President Nelson Mandela's old cell on the Island.
6. Further recognises that he was among the last group of political prisoners to be released from Robben Island and the only journalist imprisoned in 1989.
7. Acknowledges his commitment for justice and as a journalist his reporting was always in favour of justice.
8. that the House express condolences to his daughter Shaista Rohan-Toefy and grandchildren and the extended Rohan family.

I so move

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