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AL JAMA-AH's Member of Parliament condemns AfriForum's charges against Speaker of the National Assembly.

The AL JAMA-AH's Member of Parliament, Hon. Ganief Hendricks has described the charges brought by AfriForum against the Speaker of the National Assembly, Ms Thandi Modise as frivolous and strongly condemns it.

Hendricks says the frivolous charges are uncalled for and it comes at a time when the Speaker is taking the lead for the 6th Parliament to leave a legacy that future generations will be proud of. AfriForum is determined to tarnish the good character of the Speaker, known for having played a leading role in the trenches to bring about freedom in South Africa.

AfriForum and their political leaders in parliament are hell-bent on using the courts to hold back transformation and are targeting the elders in the liberation movement. We value the welfare of animals and applaud concerns raised on the conditions of animals. We accept that the court has ruled that there is no evidence that the Speaker neglected animals on her farm.

We call on AfriForum to spend their resources to act against those farmers who continue to illtreat farmworkers and who are subjected to live under inhumane conditions on farms.

Hon. Ganief Hendricks

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