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Al Jama-ah calls on Speaker to convene an urgent sitting of Parliament

The President of Al Jama-ah and its Member of Parliament, Honourable Ganief Hendricks is calling on the Speaker of Parliament to convene an urgent sitting of Parliament following the recent fires at the Richards Bay Bulk Terminal and Transnet declaring a “force majeure.”

The Richards Bay Bulk Terminal, known as Africa’s largest coal export facility, has suffered a second fire within a week.

South Africa depends largely on coal for its primary energy needs. The recent fires at the Richards Bay Terminal are a great concern which should be addressed urgently by government. The country is still recovering from the Covid pandemic which caused thousands of job losses.

Al Jama-ah urges government to act swiftly against any disasters which would put the country into further economic turmoil.

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