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**Al Jama-ah's leader calls on Speaker to reconvene Parliament to address hostage drama and grievances of military veterans**

The leader of Al Jama-ah and Member of Parliament Hon Ganief Hendricks has written to the Speaker to reconvene Parliament to form an Ad Hoc committee to address the hostage drama of ministers and to deal with the legitimate demands of military veterans.

Al Jama-ah further calls for the immediate release of all the 56 military veterans arrested yesterday after they have taken two cabinet ministers and a deputy minister hostage at the St George's hotel in Johannesburg last night.

The party is thankful that the ministers were rescued without any injuries and trust that the grievances of military veterans will be solved.

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