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Al Jama-ah welcomes PC on Education's concerns raised over loadshedding

The Al Jama-ah party welcomes the Portfolio Committee on Basic Education's concerns raised over the negative impact loadshedding has on learners preparing for final exams especially those writing matric.

We hope that the Department of Basic Education's (DBE) urgent meeting with Eskom within the next few days will be fruitful and bring an end to loadshedding so South Africans and learners can be at ease.

Majority of our learners in the country have been unsettled with the rotational basis of education due to the Covid-19 pandemic. It is unfair to cause learners any more stress and inconvenience to their studies.

Although the matric exams have already started and learners have been exposed to the negative impact, they must endure from loadshedding. We call on Eskom to take heed of the grave concerns raised by the Portfolio Committee on Basic Education and that of the DBE.

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