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Al Jama-ah agrees on co-governing on fiscus strategy

The Al Jama-ah party has given its undertaking to co-govern on a fiscus strategy on how to keep the country's expenses under control to establish better service delivery.

This follows a meeting between the leaders of political parties and the Minister of Finance Hon Enoch Godongwana on the mid-term budget policy this morning. Al Jama-ah's leader and Member of Parliament Hon. Ganief Hendricks says he is disappointed that very few leaders of political parties attended the meeting.

"The country has a challenge with too many loans which has a negative impact on service delivery. We need to keep expenses down as loans lead us into disaster," says Hendricks.

South Africa needs a fiscus strategy to eliminate sewage from our water. Water is a right to all and not a mere clause in the Constitution. It is important that the budget drawn up addresses the constitutional right to water and not only as a right to access water.

The party will make the 19th amendment to the Constitution that water should be a right and therefor properly budgeted for.

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