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AL Jama-ah meets with opposition parties on matters of national concern

The Al Jama-ah party has met with various parliamentary opposition parties earlier this week where it was part of adopting resolutions on matters concerning the country's national security and other challenges facing South Africa.

The meeting expressed concern about the country's poor state security apparatus and the risk it poses to state security. Al Jama-ah's secretary-general Faried Achmat says, "The opposition parties agreed to develop and circulate a discussion document to critically examine the current oversight model over the state security apparatus to ensure transparency and accountability."

Other Resolutions adopted at the meeting include Voting Blocs in ANC-run municipalities and coalitions, Recommendations of the Mpati, Mufamadi and Zondo Commissions of Inquiry, the National State of Disaster, a Secret Ballot for voting in parliament.

The parties further agreed to call for a meeting with the President of the RSA and the Speaker of the National Assembly to discuss the resolutions and other matters facing Parliament and the country.

To represent the party on these matters of concerns, the party has delegated its Task Team members, Faried Achmat (secretary-general), Maulana Galil Brinkhuis (Western Cape Member of Parliament), Shameemah Salie (National Spokesperson) Sheikh Moegammad Latief, Yusuf Khan Dalwai (Legal Advisor) and Veli Luthuli.

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