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Al Jama-ah calls on Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure to work towards full employment for the poor

The Al Jama-ah party says it fully welcomes Public Works and Infrastructure Minister Patricia de Lille's comments in agreement with the party that government should move towards full employment for the poor.

The Minister was responding to Al Jama-ah's Member of Parliament Hon Ganief Hendricks parliamentary supplementary question whether she has the capacity and energy to take responsibility for full employment for the poor. De Lille responded that as a collective, all three spheres of government have the responsibility to deal with the socio-economic rights of South Africans.

"We will further take up the issue of full employment with Social Development Minister Lindiwe Zulu when she visits the Al Jama-ah's National Parliamentary Constituency office in Cape Town next month," says Hendricks.

He adds that the party's senior researcher Professor Muhammed Haron and its legal team are busy preparing the necessary paperwork to introduce a Private Members Bill for full employment for the poor. Hendricks says the Bill for employment will be groundbreaking legislation

Al Jama-ah already has two private members bills which have been examined by Parliament's legal team for constitutional muster. The two bills are on the Maintenance Act and Muslim Marriages.

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