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AL JAMA-AH welcomes Cogta Minister's deadline given on forensic report

The Al Jama-ah Party welcomes Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs Minister Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma's deadline of 14 days given to the Umziwabantu Local Municipality in KwaZulu-Natal to implement the recommendations of a forensic report that implicated the municipal manager and several officials in alleged corruption.

Al Jama-ah's Member of Parliament Hon Ganief Hendricks says it is clear the Minister took note of his parliamentary supplementary question on 14 September 2022 to her on the municipality's forensic report. The Minister expressed her anger at attempts by the municipality to keep the damning forensic report under wraps.

Al Jama-ah was part of the opposition parties who appealed to the Minister for help after the municipality failed to present the report to the council. Al Jama-ah notes the "admission of wrongdoing" by its former Councillor and Deputy Mayor Sheikh Mondli Saeed Ncayiyane by paying back the money for fuel he used in his personal vehicle. He has subsequently resigned when the matter came to light. The petrol attendant involved in the alleged fraud has also resigned from his work.

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