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Al Jama-ah to deploy “anti-devolution protection officers” in Western Cape

The Al Jama-ah party will start a recruitment programme by deploying 100 “anti-devolution protection officers” on the streets of City of Cape Town Metro which will later expand to the other 23 local- and five district municipalities in the Western Cape.

The deployment of “anti-devolution protection officers” is a strong act to prevent the DA-ruled Western Cape Provincial Parliament (WCPP) from ‘exiting’ the province from the rest of South Africa. “The party will submit motions to Parliament to centralise service delivery projects and grants allocated to the Metro and WCPP. The allocation of service delivery projects and grants serve to further assist them in their strategies for the province to break away from SA,” says Al Jama-ah’s leader in Parliament Hon Ganief Hendricks.

Hendricks raised the matter in Parliament as to how the DA Provincial MEC for Agriculture could divert funds to Ukraine which are meant for social economic development for indigent rural communities in the province. The funding to Ukraine was done through the province’s enterprise, Casidra (Cape Agency for Sustainable Integrated Development in Rural Areas).

The funding to Ukraine came under the spotlight by provincial opposition party members on a Cluster B oversight visit to rural areas in the Overberg last month.

Al Jama-ah says this is a direct abuse of national government state funds allocated to the WCPP for social economic development to the poor.

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