

DEBATE VOTE 1: THE PRESIDENCY

The Honourable Hendricks. Thank you very much, Honourable House Chair. Honourable House Chair, Chief Buthelezi's inspirational speech, also praising the president, was marred in an attack on white English-speaking

South Africans by the Honourable Gronewald. On the 31st of May, my mom told us kids from a safe house for resistance fighters in District 6 to burn the memorabilia that was handed out in our schools.

I did so with my friends, so there's nothing to celebrate today. Apartheid was as bad as colonial and British rule. Honourable House Chair, there was also an attack on Afrikaners by this government with the hate speech bill

That the previous speaker is so proud of. We support the position of the ACDP on the hate speech bill. But Honourable President, we ask you please don't sign that bill. We have a president that does not run. He does not step aside, but he steps in, where his ministers don't make the cut. The latest step in was when he appointed a minister in the presidency to focus on keeping the lights on and the power on. That is why Al-Jama-ah supports this budget.

Instead of bringing the Minister of Electricity down, and we must say that he gave a very inspirational speech that gave comfort to the nation. Al-Jama-ah is also assisting the minister practically to keep the lights on. He in turn is offering village mini grids to villages which has poor electricity supply. Our President steps in, Al-Jama-ah also steps in. We have stepped in to help our executive mayor in the city of Johannesburg to embrace the fourth industrial revolution. His first project will be finalized next week as a big corporate is funding it. I hope the president will step in if we need more funding.

About 200 service delivery champions in the city of Johannesburg is getting resources. Honourable House Chair, will the president step in to give the Special Investigating Unit upfront funds to capacitate them?

You can't expect them to send invoices to be paid late. How are they going to do their work? Soon the Minister of Home Affairs will issue a circular updated by Al-Jama-ah, and a campaign will start to convert 1 million Nikah certificate marriages which was performed in a mosque, for a valid South African marriage certificate. And the consequences being in terms of Shari'ah matrimonial law in line with a concord judgment. I appeal to the presidency to embrace this.

Thank you very much, Honourable Chair.

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