



## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DRAFT RESOLUTION

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<b>Date:</b>	10.08.17
<b>Member:</b>	Mr JH Steenhuisen
<b>Subject:</b>	Dissolution of the National Assembly

### **Motion:**

I hereby give notice that I shall move on behalf of the Democratic Alliance –

That this House, noting that the National Assembly no longer represents the will of the people, having failed to hold President Jacob Zuma accountable and further noting that the National Assembly has similarly failed in its duties to uphold the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, resolves to –

- (1) Dissolve this assembly in terms of section 50(1) of the Constitution.

Madam Speaker, I hereby give notice that I shall move at the next sitting day:

That the National Assembly be dissolved, in terms of Section 50 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, by the President in acknowledgement that -

- (a) individual Members of Parliament from the ANC no longer represent the earnest hopes and aspirations of the electorate whom, through their votes, elected them to “represent the people and to ensure government by the people under the Constitution”;
- (b) individual Members of Parliament from the ANC, instead, exhibit unquestioning fealty to President Jacob Zuma and to the organisation he leads and, as such, no longer serve as public representatives accountable to the people of South Africa;
- (c) individual Members of Parliament from the ANC, through their majority, perpetually frustrate the National Assembly from carrying out its mandate and continually fail in their Constitutionally mandated duty of “scrutinizing and overseeing executive action”.