



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DRAFT RESOLUTION

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Member: The Leader of the Opposition

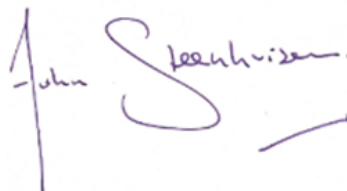
Motion:

I hereby move on behalf of the Democratic Alliance that the House:

1. Notes the turmoil reported between the senior members of the African National Congress, many of whom occupy positions in the National Executive, since the release of the Report of the *Section 89 Independent Panel appointed to conduct a preliminary enquiry on the motion proposing a section 89 inquiry*, which has allegedly suspended and paralysed the public service and placed our country at a political crossroads;
2. Acknowledges that in a democracy, it should be the people who decide the future path of the country through an electoral mandate;
3. Recognises that the Republic's human development has declined rapidly under the current Government;
4. Further acknowledges that the policies and actions of the current Government since May 2019 have resulted in the -
 - (a) creation of record unemployment rates;
 - (b) an abject failure to meet the Republic's energy needs, which has led to economically-crippling rolling electricity blackouts; and
 - (c) the rapid onset of humanitarian decline as more and more citizens are forced to live below the poverty line and suffer from malnourishment, widespread childhood stunting and even death as a result;
5. Recalls that three years have passed since the Assembly was elected;
6. Further notes that section 50(1) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, provides that the President must dissolve the Assembly if the Assembly has adopted a resolution to dissolve with a supporting vote of a majority of its Members;
7. Resolves –

- (a) To dissolve the National Assembly in terms of section 50(1) of the Constitution; and
- (b) To suspend Rule 333(2) and Rule 351(2) to prevent Bills and other business from lapsing when the Assembly is dissolved.

I so move.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of the name "John Steinhilber" followed by a horizontal line.