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Dear Madam Speaker

**CALL FOR URGENT SPECIAL NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEBATE: MOTION OF NO CONFIDENCE IN THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC IN TERMS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN CONSTITUTION AND THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY RULES**

With his unmotivated, seemingly unilateral - and ultimately irresponsible and reckless - cabinet reshuffle, the President of the Republic of South Africa, Mr JG Zuma, has effectively relegated the South African economy to junk status.

Whether he considered the consequences his decision seems doubtful. South Africans will soon feel the pinch, but ultimately the poorest of the poor will be hardest hit when food, transport and other necessities become unaffordable.

The United Democratic Movement adds its voice to that of our colleagues in other parties, and calls on you to schedule an urgent special session of the National Assembly to debate a motion of no confidence in the President in terms of Section 102 of the Republic's Constitution, as well as Section 129 of the rules of the National Assembly.

Yours sincerely



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