
IRAQI PARLIAMENT DELAYS VOTE ON NEW ALLAWI CABINET

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The Iraqi parliament failed Thursday to hold a vote of confidence for the new government of Prime Minister-designate Mohammed Allawi as a quorum could not be reached.

Information about when the vote will be held was not shared in a statement.

The delay prolongs the political deadlock after Iraq has been rocked by mass protests since October for poor living conditions and high unemployment, forcing Prime Minister Adel Abdul-Mahdi to resign.

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