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PERLIS BN REPS DISCUSS COMPLAINTS AGAINST BESERI ASSEMBLYMAN

KANGAR, Aug 29 (Bernama) -- Perlis Barisan Nasional elected representatives today discussed the performance of Zahidi Zainul Abidin in his capacity as the assemblyman of Beseri following public complaints of difficulty in seeing him.

Assembly Speaker Abdul Aziz Saad said the meeting chaired by Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim was also told that Zahidi was not present at several official functions.

The meeting resolved that the issue be referred to the Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Abdul Azib said former Beseri Assemblyman Nordin Abdullah "had been appointed to carry out the duties of the government in the constituency."

Zahidi, 40, Chairman of the Umno Youth, Youth Bureau, won the Beseri seat in the General Election of Nov 29, 1999 by a majority of 819 votes against PAS candidate Abdul Rahman Rejab. He is also the former Perlis Umno Youth Chief.

He could not be contacted at his house here and is believed to be in Kuala Lumpur.

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