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T.H.C. Support A.C.T. Liberals Cannabis Legislation.

The Hemp Campaign (T.H.C. *), a coalition of community groups active on cannabis law reform issues, today applauded the Liberal Party for supporting the passing of legislation in the ACT Parliament legalising cannabis for medical and therapeutic uses.

"We congratulate the ACT Liberals for their rational and forward thinking. The therapeutic use of cannabis is undergoing a resurgence worldwide. Medicinal use of cannabis is allowed in 34 US States and now the ACT have led the way in Australia" said Jamnes Danenberg, spokesperson for The Hemp Campaign.

"Cannabis is now used for the successful treatment of glaucoma, (reducing intra-ocular pressure); nausea associated with chemotherapy, appetite stimulation for HIV /AIDS and eating disorders, asthma, epilepsy, tumours, infections, depression, migraines, stress, rheumatism, arthritis and palliative care." he stated.

The Hemp Campaign is calling on the SA Government to amend the Democrat's legislation currently before Parliament, to include the therapeutic and medical use of cannabis.

"We're not giving up on personal smoking either" added Jamnes, "The AMA agree - we need a rational, effective, harm minimising drug policy that is consistent nationally. Its time for Legalisation across the Nation!"

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