



STOP GREENHOUSE EFFECT WITH HEMP SAYS BIOFUELS EXPERT

Using fast growing annual crops like hemp as a source of ecologically sustainable biomass for biofuels (like ethanol) could reverse the current greenhouse effect according to visiting biomass fuel expert Lyn Osburn, author of *Energy Farming in America*

"Australia is currently being embarrassed at Berlin over whether we can reduce our greenhouse emissions. The easiest and most necessary step, a transition to a carbohydrate economy, rather than a hydrocarbon one, has just not been addressed by government, industry or peak conservation bodies" agreed Jamnes Danenberg, HEMP SA spokesperson. .

We are calling on the Environment Minister, John Faulkner to declare Australia's commitment to reducing greenhouse gases in line with our international obligations and to immediately investigate the process of converting to renewable, environmentally friendly fuel sources. Brazil already run 50% of their motor vehicle fleet on an ethanol blend!

"It's cleaner for the environment and makes economic sense by reducing our dependence on imported oil. We need innovative win-win-win strategies like this, if we are serious about dealing with long term global environmental problems in a ecologically sustainable manner" Jamnes added.

International experts, JACK HERER (author of the acclaimed *HEMP and the Marijuana Conspiracy: The Emperor Wears No Clothes*; and LYN OSBURN (author of *Energy Farming in America*) will be in Adelaide from the 6-8th May. They will be having a press conference at the launch of the all new Australian edition of *The Emperor*'.

HEMP WILL BE HAVING A RALLY AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE THIS SATURDAY, APRIL THE 8TH AT 12 NOON TO CALL FOR THE RE-LEGALISATION OF HEMP AUSTRALIA WIDE.

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