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WADDA WE WANT?

HEMP SA has announced it will support all candidates that accept its three point charter for ending prohibition.

*** COMMUNITY DEBATE**

Acceptance of the need for, and participation in a widespread community debate on the economic, social and legal benefits of drug law reform and a hemp economy.

*** EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP**

Politicians must take their heads out of the sand and promote sensible, harm minimising policies. Regulating the availability of Cannabis is essential to stem corruption, reduce crime, free up our courts and police resources and halt the futile persecution and prosecution of our youth.

*** COMMUNITY ACTION**

Support the passage of appropriate legislation relating to drug law reform and a hemp based economy. Assistance to farmers, small businesses, and processors of hemp should be provided, as well as increasing R&D funding for research into the agronomic, economic and environmental advantages of growing hemp.

"We will be judging candidates individually in future" said SA's disenfranchised Senate candidate Mr. MARIJUANA LEGALISE. "Support for ending prohibition is what matters."

In SA HEMP has recommended that token' voters support the DEMOCRATS in the Senate and the Democrats and Greens in the House of Representatives.

Meanwhile, HEMP candidate **PATRICK MULDOWNNEY** in KINGSTON is continuing his support of Albert Langer and the **NEITHER!** Campaign. An ad published in "The Australian" today will repeat Langer's call to only vote for candidates you support, putting all others equal last - leaving Mr Muldownney in direct contravention of a Supreme Court Injunction illegally obtained by the AEC. Mr. Muldownney is unrepentant and adamant the people have a right to directly elect their representatives under a proportional system. **"The two party system may be twice as good as a one-party system, but it just isn't free and fair , nor is it Constitutional."** he said.

Mr Muldownney's case before the High Court on this issue continues.

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