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### **HEMP Launches Federal Election Campaign Marijuana Legalise for the Senate!**

**"More Jobs, More Trees, More Freedom"**

Help End Marijuana Prohibition SA (HEMP) launched its Federal Election Campaign today from a small flat in the inner southern suburbs. HEMP members Mr Marijuana Legalise and Mr Jamnes Danenberg, will run for the Senate in South Australia.

Mr Legalise is studying Broadcasting, Practical Politics and Public Administration at Adelaide University. Mr Danenberg, studying for a Master's degree at the USA, was HEMP's Upper House candidate in the 1993 SA state election, when HEMP preferences gave the Australian Democrats the balance of power.

"We're running to demonstrate that the community supports marijuana law reform. and a hemp industry, to educate the people about the benefits of cannabis, and to focus the public policy debate on marijuana law reform and a hemp economy", said Mr Legalise, number one candidate for the Senate.

Mr Legalise is currently negotiating with the Electoral Commission so he may run under his legal name.

The original decision by the AEC to reject this name is under review by Mr G Halsey, Australian Electoral Officer for South Australia.

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"If I can't put my legal name on the ballot paper, I'll challenge the decision in the Court of Disputed Returns." Mr Legalise said.

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