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# **STOP THE CONE OF SILENCE, HEMP DEMANDS!**

**HEMP SA today unveiled a wide ranging program of policies designed to attract “token” voters. HEMP Candidates Jamnes Danenberg, Jo Stokes and Mark Eckermann distributed information, posters and stickers to an enthusiastic crowd on Parliament House steps.**

**“Jobs not Jails – Stop the Three Plant Plan! is at the root of our policy”, said Jamnes Danenberg. “The Liberals are hiding in the cone of silence on this one “ he said**

**”They must let the community know where they they stand on marijuana law reform. Three Liberal Ministers have previously and publicly stated that they want to see people who grow more than three plants jailed and/or fined \$2000! “ Mr Danenberg said**

**“Now they won’t say, but HEMP insist the Liberals either confirm or deny the three plant plan”.**

**HEMP want to see Cannabis grown at home and sold in licensed Cannabis Kafes.**

**“Regulating the availability of Cannabis would see it separated from other drugs and gut the black market that so many Australians are forced into dealing with. Economically it would be a boon, easily outstripping the prestigious wine industry in value and would raise millions of taxdollars for underfunded schools, hospitals, welfare and public transport – building the better South Australia we all deserve” Mr Danenberg said.**

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## **HEMP Means JOBS!**

**“A clean and Green Hemp industry could re-vitalise our states’ economy, benefit the community and improve the environment by creating thousands of South Australian jobs, growing hemp and manufacturing it into paper, textiles, fuels, building materials, and biodegradable plastics.” Mr Danenberg, now researching the potential of hemp as a building material for a Masters degree, said, “ Earlier this year Jeff Kennett announced that Victoria will grow 10 000 ha of industrial hemp, but SA farmers aren’t being allowed to compete !”.**

**“Hemp has a multitude of environmental benefits compared to cotton, requiring less water and fertiliser and no insecticide; . Introducing hemp into part of an existing crop rotation is a proven method of improving soil fertility and reducing weed problems, without costly agrochemicals. Hemp cultivation could also reduce soil erosion, Australia's biggest environmental problem” Mr Danenberg pointed out.**

## **Recreational Health and Safety**

**HEMP health policy focuses on the medical and therapeutic use of Cannabis and support for clinical trials of alternative drug therapies.**

**“Cannabis has been used as a medicine for thousands of years, so why is it still illegal? Every day cannabis is illegal is another day that the Government spits in the faces of people suffering from MS, cancer, anorexia, asthma, HIV/AIDS, glaucoma, stress and pain. Australian government research has confirmed that Cannabis can help people with all those problems and more. It’s time we let doctors decide, not politicians decide what’s best for their patients” Mr Danenberg said.**

**“Education not prohibition is the only way to go when it comes to reducing drug related harm” Mr Danenberg said. “but the politicians are still too afraid to act”.**

**“HEMP is standing to demonstrate that widespread community support for Cannabis law reform exists and must be acknowledged. We use Cannabis, and we’re not criminals!” Mr Danenberg concluded.**

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