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Sniffer Dog Plan Slammed!!

HEMP Upper House Candidate Jamnes Danenberg today slammed comments by SA State Education Minister Rob Lucas supporting the introduction of sniffer dog patrols in schools.

“Until every locker can be securely locked, and a commonly used type of locker replaced in every school in the state, this move must not go ahead” he said.

The potential for “false positives” is enormous, with the possibility of malicious “set-ups” a distinct possibility.

“The fact that some kids bring Cannabis (or harder drugs like alcohol and tobacco) to school doesn’t justify violating all students’ civil liberties and right to privacy, with random and arbitrary searches; after all, we still can’t keep drugs out of jails!” he added.

HEMP support a policy of accurate, informed education, aimed at reducing the harm drugs can do, instead of prohibition, as the appropriate method of dealing with drug use in schools.

Students caught using cannabis should be educated more , not punished twice by expulsion and/or criminal charges.

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