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## **Call Off the Dogs say Law Reformers**

The decision to halt random drug searches by sniffer dogs was welcomed today by HEMP SA spokesperson Mr Jamnes Danenberg. "This decision is a victory for common sense and the rights of the ordinary citizen" he said.

The decision follows a ruling by District Court Judge Allan that a random sniffer dog search on an interstate bus was unlawful.

"One of the most unfortunate consequences of prohibition is the erosion of everyone's civil rights", Mr Danenberg said. "People often say to me "I don't smoke - it doesn't affect me"", Mr Danenberg said. "But that doesn't mean that you won't be pulled over and searched, humiliated and intimidated."

"Police searching with dogs at every rail and bus terminal and on every interstate highway is not the image of SA that we want to project to visitors" he said

Mr Danenberg said it was regrettable that the recent constitutional convention had spent all of its time talking about the Head of State and none of its time talking about the state of "heads" (the rights of the 1/3 of ordinary Australians who smoke or have smoked Cannabis).

"We commend Judge Allan for his excellent decision. However, his task and that of the law enforcement in general would be made much simpler by ending the prohibition of marijuana. Government regulation would take the trade away from organised crime and separate the market between Cannabis and other drugs" he added

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