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“Howards’ Head should be Chopped” say Law Reformers

Leading Cannabis law reform lobby group **HEMP SA** today slammed the Prime Minister for “sending the wrong message” in his appointment of Major Brian Watters as Head of the PM’s National Council on Drugs.

Major Watters is a notorious prohibitionist who believes even alcohol should be banned. He is also a firm opponent of Harm Reduction, the bi-partisanly supported philosophy upon which Australia’s National Drug Strategy s based.

“The appointment of Major Watters is a blatant attempt to change the focus from minimising harm to users and the community towards punishing drug users” said Mr Danenberg.

Despite the nations elite Police intelligence agency (ABCI) recently describing the “War on Drugs” approach as a failed and outdated strategy, that may have been counterproductive, PM Howard has chosen to stick his head in the sand, in the process condemning thousands of Australians to further misery as a consequence of prohibition.

The distribution of the \$100 million shows Mr Howard is more interested in the privatisation of drug and alcohol issues to his mates in the Salvos, than in really addressing the underlying issues.

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