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CANNABISTS RALLY TO SUPPORT DEMOCRAT REFORMS.

Leading Cannabis Law Reform lobby group HEMP SA will today be rallying on the steps of Parliament House at "High Noon" to demand our voice be heard. HEMP have a petition calling for an end to Cannabis prohibition with thousands of signatures, but have been unsuccessful in their attempts to have Police Minister Iain Evans present it to Parliament.

HEMP will be rallying in support of Democrat Mike Elliott's bill currently before Parliament which seeks to regulate the availability of Cannabis. Separating the markets between Cannabis and harder drugs will see organised crime gutted; something prohibition has failed abysmally to do.

HEMP believe the current on-the-spot fine system has failed, it's prohibition by another name. It's easier for Police to charge people and has led to a massive increase in criminal convictions of young South Aussies. HEMP dispute Police claims that the system is somehow "soft"; unfortunately both the Minister for Police, Iain Evans, and Commissioner Mal Hyde, declined to speak to the rally to justify their continued persecution, prosecution and criminalisation of young South Australians.

It's not SA's soft laws however that are responsible for people growing Cannabis and selling it. Rather it is the prohibition of pot that has resulted in a simple annual flower being worth more than gold.

Despite the nations elite Police intelligence agency describing the "War on Drugs" approach as a failed and outdated strategy, that has been counterproductive, the SA Government has chosen to continue condemning thousands of Australians as criminals.

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