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High Noon for Net Censors

The launch of HEMP SA's new website <www.hemp.on.net> at 12 noon Saturday May 5 2001 @ the Enigma Bar, 173 Hindley St, City, will be the first test of the intelligence of SA's proposed Internet censorship laws.

"What exactly is the Government trying to do?", asked Mr Jamnes Danenberg, HEMP SA Co-Convenor. "The proposed law means we have to try and second-guess the censors (the SA Police & Courts). If we get it wrong, and they decide our website is R-rated, we can go to jail. So much for freedom of speech!"

"Our site tells the truth - that the Cannabis laws are wrong, they do more harm than good and need to be changed. Everyone - including under 18's - has the right to hear the message of Cannabis law reform. Even more ridiculous is the fact that our harm reduction pages may contravene the legislation, yet they follow federal, state and local government policy as well as that of the SA Police Dept!"

"We are ready for a fight on this. If the Government tries to close us down, they'll learn how futile Net censorship really is" Mr Danenberg warned.

For a sneak preview log onto <www.hemp.on.net> - all media are invited to the website launch: High Noon, May 5 2001 at the Enigma Bar.

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