

# MEDIA RELEASE

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**FROM MR DARIAN HILES, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED ACTION PARTY OF AUSTRALIA, SA INC – THE CAMPAIGN WILL BE LAUNCHED ON THE STEPS OF PARLIAMENT HOUSE, ON SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER 2009 FROM 12 NOON**

A new style of political party has been formed, that works directly with the community and other parties and independents.

It is a radical change from political parties that are used to taking their agendas and running, without further consultation with the community.

The United Action Party of Australia, SA Inc ('UAP') will work with existing politicians and candidates of like aims, and field candidates in other seats where independence and integrity is needed.

The UAP will work with other candidates to contest the next State election, and Federal election.

We stand for United Action by politicians and the community to address the current crisis in the water, heritage and development practices, and health care, including planning for major hospitals.

We will form a conduit for community action through a management group including like-minded politicians and including representatives of existing community groups.

Currently the public can only vote for a political party or individuals as independents. We will provide a major alternative to the political party structure, and aim for a federation that addresses our community values and major problems rather than party-political agendas.

Our first priorities are United Action on: water, development and health care – water, as it is a basic human right, and should not be traded purely for profit; and development, because it needs to address local community and environmental needs; and health care, because we need to address the health needs of the community and use the expertise of the health professions, and not be driven by spectacular projects for their own sake.

The United Action Party has started liaising with independent members of parliament, from whom we are gathering support and momentum. We are seeking other people from the general public who share our views, to either represent us at the next State election, or provide crucial support in a volunteer capacity.

We aim to contest every electorate where there is not a candidate who shares our values and vision.

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