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Former LNP MP joins Health Australia Party

Jason Woodforth, the former Queensland state member for Nudgee, has left the Liberal National Party to join forces with the emerging Health Australia Party (HAP). He will be taking on the role of National Spokesman for the party.

Mr Woodforth states “I want to help create change – real change. Health Australia Party is a true centrist party based upon five policy pillars: Healthy People, Healthy Economy, Healthy Environment, Healthy Democracy and Healthy Society.

Many HAP party members are people who have never been in a political party before, and are all motivated by the urgent need to instigate change to the current, failing system”.

Mr Woodforth, who previously ran his own business before entering politics in 2012, believes that urgent action is needed to address the problems facing the nation and health being the biggest priority as he pointed out in his maiden speech in 2012.

Healthy People:

“We face a health crisis with around 7 million Australians suffering from chronic illness. For good health we need sound nutrition, appropriate exercise, and we need to minimise the incredible range of toxins that pervade our modern world. Our current ‘health’ system only treats the symptoms relying upon a barrage of

pharmaceuticals of sometimes dubious efficacy. It is imploding. We need to set up a new health paradigm”.

Healthy Economy:

“Our economy is also very ill. We need to support small and medium business more, and make it easier for people to do business. We need to support enterprise that adds value rather than relying on pillaging our natural resources, and retain the skilled workers who are leaving in their droves”.

Healthy Environment:

“Our world is buckling under the burden of pollution. Micro plastics threaten the very existence of marine life, and the entire food chain is riddled with toxins and cancer causing materials. We need to treat this at its source and do everything in our power to stop, or minimise toxic materials entering the environment. We are losing biodiversity at an alarming rate, and poor farming techniques are literally killing our soils. We must tackle the raft of ecological issues we face with true determination”.

Healthy Democracy:

“We demand transparency. No more secret deals with shadowy global multi-nationals. The current system is just a puppet show. We are literally giving away our sovereignty, our land, and our resources”.

Healthy Society:

“We want an Australia that makes us proud to say ‘I am Australian’ anywhere in the world. We want an end to the persecution of victims, and a fair go for all”.

Mr Woodforth is passionate about change and the Health Australia Party “impressed me”, he said. “It is becoming a magnet for intelligent, passionate people who can no longer stand idly by. It is a voice of common sense, compassion and reason. And it is needed urgently. I look forward to what lies ahead – change is coming”.