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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

NUTRITION GUIDELINES

The HAP will work to mandate full disclosure of all ingredients listed on all food packaging in an easily understood format, such as sugar content and preservatives used, as well as the actual country of origin of foods, not just where packed. We also believe GMO labelling is essential and should be mandatory.

The HAP will support local food production and distribution including farmers markets to ensure that higher quality, sustainable, ethical and affordable produce is readily available.

The HAP will promote food education beginning at primary school to ensure that children know what food is healthy and what foods can cause chronic illness, including obesity which is of grave concern amongst children as well as adults. These programs will be based on the latest evidence that is free from commercial influence.

The HAP will investigate the outcomes of financial measures used in other countries aimed at reducing the use of ingredients in food shown to cause chronic illnesses such as diabetes and heart disease. Such measures would only be promoted if there is unambiguous evidence showing positive health results, and if any funds generated were dedicated to nutritional education and treatment plans.