

2021

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Drug Legalisation (No More Drug Deaths or Crime) Bill 2021

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

and

STATEMENT OF COMPATIBILITY WITH HUMAN RIGHTS

Circulated by authority of
TheSensibleCentre

Drug Legalisation (No More Drug Deaths or Crime) Bill 2021

OUTLINE

This Bill legalises all drugs for sale and consumption.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

This Bill has no immediate financial impact on the Commonwealth. However, the Federal Government and state governments may choose to levy taxes on drug sales, which would lead to an increase in revenue.

STATEMENT OF COMPATIBILITY WITH HUMAN RIGHTS

Prepared in accordance with Part 3 of the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011

Drug Legalisation (No More Drug Deaths or Crime) Bill 2021

This bill is compatible with the human rights and freedoms recognised or declared in the international instruments listed in section 3 of the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011.

HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

This Bill dramatically expands the human rights of Australian citizens by letting them purchase and consume whatever drugs they want.

Conclusion

This bill is compatible with human rights because it enhances them.

TheSensibleCentre MP