Australian Government

Australian Government response to the Senate Economics References Committee:

Personal Choice and Community Impacts – Interim Report: Sale and Use of Marijuana and Associated Products (term of reference c)

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Recommendations made in the Personal Choice and Community Impacts – Interim Report: Sale and Use of Marijuana and Associated Products (term of reference c)

Committee Recommendations

Recommendation 1:

The committee recommends that the Australian Government, in conjunction with the states and territories, undertake an objective assessment of prohibition, decriminalisation, limited deregulation and legalisation, including a full cost-benefit analysis, based on the outcomes of these options in other parts of the world.

Response:

The Government **notes** this recommendation. However, given the passage of time since the report was tabled, a substantive Government response is no longer appropriate.