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RE: INQUIRY INTO DRUG LAW REFORM

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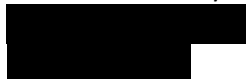
The current approach to dealing with recreational drug culture isn't working. this is evidenced by the tragic loss of young lives every year over the summer festival season.

Using a law and order approach doesn't stop people taking drugs. It just pushes it underground. This is risky because young people don't know what they are buying or from who. This combination can be deadly.

If the approach isn't working, the government needs to come up with a new plan. STOP flogging the dead horse.

Using an approach endorsed by the medical community and other world leaders in Europe is sensible. An early warning system to alert festival goers and the authorities of what's doing the rounds, will save lives. Being able to test pills will stop adverse reactions and deaths. To not do so is to sentence a handful of young people to death. Year after year, after year.

Please, at least give it a trial.

-- Melanie Audrey


I'm happy for my submission and details to be made public.