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From: Justin Kent <wordpress@wp.greens.org.au>
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To: LRRCS
Subject: Party scene

RE: INQUIRY INTO DRUG LAW REFORM

Party scene

I spent many weekends in my late teens trying to escape the daily grind of my life, wether it be family troubles or just a hard week at work. Many of those weekends led me to taking drugs to escape my reality. I personally have many friends that have been effected by accidental overdoses from inducing pills or capsules with unknown substances in them, with more than a few recently. This could have been avoided with test kits to actually find out what the people these days are actually taking before they take them. I don't see how the government thinks it's fine to leave it the way it is, kids are going to drink and party with the culture we have in this country, the best thing to do is to have groups at festival/events that can test the drugs they have and do it safely. It's been proven to work in European countries so why isn't Australia following suit? We are far behind other countries when it comes to common sense topics like this! Is it not worth it just to save a few lives per year? Imagine if it were you finding out your child has died due to a bad batch of drugs when it could have been avoided? Statistics are well known that drug use is high in this country and we have one of the biggest party cultures in the world, so please let us do it safely...

-- Justin Kent

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