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RE: INQUIRY INTO DRUG LAW REFORM

LEGALISE PILL TESTING

Look, I've had my fair share of party drugs. I have been quite involved in the 'drug scene' before. Consuming every week often multiple days a week, mostly pills, MDMA caps and weed. Being in this environment and life style for a while you see the good and the bad, I can tell you now I have been lucky, only having a bad pill once but that night was one of the worst nights my life. I was not hospitalised because my friends were afraid of getting in trouble and getting me in trouble. I was having cold sweats, my thoughts were so dark I was considering suicide, I was shaking and could not stop vomiting and convulsing. This was back before I trusted who I was buying off and was just getting them from strangers in the club or at festivals. Introducing pill testing would save so many lives, I wish I could have known what was in that pill that night and I am one of the lucky ones! Ive had many friends go to hospital to have their stomachs pumped or just literally have never been the same since. Some pills have acid or 'tripstacy' in them, I have plenty of friends who just cannot take acid as it sends them to a dark place because of bad things that have happened in their lives. WE NEED TO KNOW WHAT WERE TAKING. I understand its illegal and that the government doesn't want to look like they are supporting taking drugs by doing testings but its never going to stop so why not at least make it safe for the people who do care enough to test their drugs. I don't see the problem in using drugs when its only recreational, when it becomes something you need to fill a hole over just something you want time to time then its an addiction. They open your mind and often make us better more mature people, just take a step back and see what they can do. Micro dosing MDMA and LSD is now starting to be studied because they are great antidepressants etc. LSD makes all parts of your brain connect to each other that don't normally, you can think through problems you have been dwelling on for years and really see your purpose, Ive had a friend who had been able to read their partners mind word for word and visa vera while on LSD. They can be beautiful, great things when used safely and in the right doses. OPEN YOUR EYES AND MINDS.

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