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**From:** Mira Ederer <wordpress@wp.greens.org.au>  
**Sent:** Saturday, 18 February 2017 2:17 PM  
**To:** LRRCS  
**Subject:** Not having pill testing is needlessly putting lives in danger

RE: INQUIRY INTO DRUG LAW REFORM

Not having pill testing is needlessly putting lives in danger

We need to shift our focus on drugs away from a punitive approach and more toward a harm reduction approach. Prohibition is not an effective way to handle drug use and abuse, and the more we can educate people, the more likely they are to reduce risk and potential harm. This needs to be Australia wide, not just in Victoria, but I'd be happy to see a small start somewhere than no start anywhere.

-- Mira Ederer

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