

Immediately required actions

#1: All jurisdictions in Australia to immediately introduce a Moratorium on arrest and prosecution for those who cultivate, use, or possess cannabis for a personal (ie, non-commercial) purpose.

#2: The immediate establishment of a Federal Senate Select Committee tasked with providing guidance for all jurisdictions regarding the establishment of a decriminalised domestic marketplace in cannabis.

#3: The elimination of all criminal penalties for the use, possession, cultivation & gifting of cannabis for personal purposes.

#3-a: The immediate repeal of all criminal sanctions pertaining to the use of cannabis.

#3-b: The immediate repeal of all criminal sanctions, in all Australian jurisdictions, pertaining to the possession of cannabis for personal use.

#3-c: The immediate repeal of all criminal sanctions, in all Australian jurisdictions, pertaining to the cultivation of cannabis for personal use.

#3-d: The immediate repeal of all criminal sanctions, in all Australian jurisdictions, pertaining to the cultivation of cannabis for another, or the gifting of cannabis to another for a non-commercial purpose.

#3-e: The immediate repeal of all criminal sanctions, in all Australian jurisdictions, pertaining to the compounding of medicinal preparations containing cannabis for personal use or for the gifting to another for a non-commercial purpose.

#4: The establishment of a decriminalised retail cannabis sector in Australia.

#4-a: it is proposed that the federal and state governments of Australia must work together (see policy #2) to forge complementary, uniform legislation towards enabling the various jurisdictions of the commonwealth to establish a retail marketplace in cannabis within their jurisdiction that is sufficient to local requirements and conditions.

#4-b: it is proposed that the establishment of a retail sector in accord with the well tested (non-profit) Cannabis Buyers Club [CBC] model (as per the Californian experience) would be appropriate to the Australian context.

#4-c: it is proposed that the establishment of a licencing system and regulatory provisions pertaining to the commercial growing of cannabis (for supply to a non-profit retail sector) be relegated to each state and territory jurisdiction in accord with a package of agreed uniform regulatory templates.