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Dear Ms Minnican

**ePetition – Legalisation of recreational cannabis use**

I write in relation to the Petition presented by the Member for Newtown, Ms Jenny Leong MP, in the Legislative Assembly on 9 November 2021 about the legalisation of recreational cannabis use.

I thank petitioners for taking the time to raise their views with the NSW Parliament.

The NSW Government does not support the decriminalisation of illicit drugs.

Illicit drugs, including cannabis, cause serious health, social and economic harm to users, their families, and the wider community.

The NSW Government is committed to supporting individuals, their families and communities impacted by illicit drugs.

Yours sincerely

**Mark Speakman**