

## Select Committee into Alternate Approaches to Reducing Illicit Drug Use

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Education and support are the key elements in reducing harm to drug users their family's and the wider community . Criminalisation of drugs was the single most harmful action taken , this marginalised drug users ,created a thriving black market and incarcerated people for having the ordasity to choose the drug that felt right for them . If the desired outcome was to have a large prison population who's future prospects for selves and family are greatly reduced , an increase in dangerous drugs eg : ice , a police force who's time is spent prosecuting people who smoke pot instead of fighting crime , mission accomplished ! Drug use is a choice , drug abuse is a health issue . My mother in law has been on anti depressants for twelve years , now there is drug misuse all nice and legal .  
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