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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 15 March 2019 5:08 PM
Subject: KAVA SUBMISSION [SEC=No Protective Marking]

Sir,

I write to express my full support for the increase in importation of Kava into Australia.

Me and my family live at [REDACTED] and we are a family that drinks kava and have family and friends around home to share kava with us.

It is always a problem that when we want to drink kava and there is no stock left, there is no where we can go to buy it.

It is our belief that the effect of Kava has only been looked at through the prism of so called abuse by the Indigenous Aboriginal people in Arnhem Land. In that light, kava takes on a heavily negative face akin to serious and harmful narcotics. This is overkill and completely loses all the positive benefits that kava brings to social cohesion, identity and cultural rituals that promote social stability and family cohesion.

In light of this I support the relaxation of rules around increased importation of Kava into Australia.

Cheers,

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