

- Is an increase to 4Kg of Kava a suitable quantity for personal use?

Base on the Tongan culture, 4Kg may not be enough however it is better than 2Kg at the current situation. Sunday gathering and Saturday get together and mingling with friends and relatives may cost more than 2 Kg of Kava therefore I supports to raise the allowance of kava from 2Kg to 4Kg

- What are the health and social impacts of the proposal to increase the amount of kava that may be imported for personal use?

Health impact may not be a problem comparing to the amount of kava consuming in Tonga and the Pacific Islands. 4Kgs is nothing comparing to what local people have in Tonga every nights. Socially, people may be closer to each other and this reduced the tension between youth and gangster as it is happening in Tonga.

- Is two years a sufficient period for the pilot?

Yes. However, the shorter the better. People are looking forward to taking 4Kgs of kava on their earliest trip to Australia. Kava is one of the best gift people may have to bring to friends, families and relatives.

What methods of evaluation should apply to this pilot?

Evaluation should include non kava consumers' view on the social impact of the kava in the family. Women and children of the kava consumer should have a say on the impact of kava in the family. Conduct a survey to analyse the Economic (productivity) trends of the kava consumers and carry out a study on the correlation of the amount of kava consumed and the productivity of the individual consumer.