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Subject: Response to proposed pilot on Kava [SEC=No Protective Marking]

1. Is an increase to 4 kilograms of kava a suitable quantity for personal use?

   Yes.

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

   As far as I know, despite the negative things people say about Kava, it has some health benefits that is recommended in some researches to be used as a medicine for stress and anxieties. Kava unites families and friends and they get to talk and share stories over a cup of Kava. It prevents young ones from taking drugs and consuming alcohol which causes lots of social problems in our communities. 4 Kg or up to 10Kg in my view is sufficient for the purpose of personal use and to be consumed with friends and relatives in social gatherings. 1Kg of Kava cannot be consumed all at once, it has to be divided into small portions and amount consumed depends on how many friends and relatives you invited and how often you have such social gatherings.

3. Is two years a sufficient period for the pilot?

   Yes

4. What methods of evaluation should apply to this pilot?

   Outcome based evaluation, what impacts does this pilot have on its stakeholders. Both pros and cons should be examined.

Malo ‘aupito.

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