

To Whom I May Concern

Re : KAVA Submission

As a Fijian migrant leaving in Australia for the last 16 years I've found that my island connection including culture and tradition was slowly drifting away.

Fijian connection would include community and family oriented, sitting down with a bowl of kava and discuss family or community issues.

And my children were absorbed into drinking with friends and don't have time with family.

Slowly I introduced them back to their tradition where kava sessions are involved and straight away I found them grounded.

Therefore, for Fijian community benefits including church gathering I'd prefer an increase kava limits into Australia to help parents and church carry out their traditional obligation. This would include funeral, church, wedding or simply family gathering for Fijian community.

Thank You

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