

Kava Submission

1. Thank you Mr Morrison – The Hon. Australian PM for initiating this program of revising the personal kava allowance from Fiji to Australia.
2. Thank you for doubling the allowance limit from 2kg to 4kg.
3. Increasing the allowance by 100% will allow me to get more kava for my and our communities personal use.
4. Getting more kava to Australia does not in any way equate to increased drinking.
5. Increased quantities allows me to have kava in stock for usage for a longer period of time.
6. Evaluation of the program will be based on the imported quantities statistics that will be collected in this regards and being associated with the particular reasons for imports.
7. 2 year pilot program is sufficient time, however a midway review (1 year duration) will also reveal very interesting results and trends as well, that shall be positive for rapid full implementations.
8. Kava drinking is a very social event for all Pacific people and it really gives a sense of belonging when we (males and females) all (old and young alike) gather around a “grog bowl”.
9. Thanks for your kindness and thoughtfulness on this topic, which shall be a strong relaxing motivator to our communities.
10. Recommend further civil education to all Australian communities on the positive effects of moderate kava usages (health linkages) for greater acceptability in all states of Australia and amongst all our people.
11. Mr PM Sir, we all support your proposal for increased personal allowances of Kava and after the successful implementation of this pilot project, the derived positives will lead towards commercial imports in Australia as well.
12. Thanks once again in kind anticipation and best wishes from your supporters.