

CANNABIS LEGALISATION & CONTROL BILL

VOTE YES: 17th OCT 2020

REDUCE CANNABIS-RELATED HARM

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- Levy funding health & education
- Improved access to health services
- Controls for quality and potency
- Health warnings on packaging
- Reduce the illicit market
- Limit the public visibility of cannabis

GROW CANNABIS AT HOME

HOME GROWING

- 2 plants per person (20+ only)
- Max four plants per household
- No license or taxes for home growing
- Plants to be grown out of sight, or not accessible by the public

PEOPLE AGED 20+ COULD:

LEGAL FOR AGES 20+

- Consume cannabis at a home or a licensed premises
- Buy cannabis from licensed businesses
- Purchase up to 14 grams per day
- Share up to 14 grams of cannabis with another person aged 20+

LICENSED GROWERS AND SELLERS

A CAP ON PRODUCTION

- A cap on the total amount of cannabis grown commercially
- Support for micro-cultivators
- Representation for communities most harmed by cannabis
- Generate social benefit and promote employment

HEALTH BASED RESPONSE

UNDER 20'S

A person under age 20 found in possession of cannabis would receive a health-based response such as an education session, social or health service, or they would pay a small fee or fine. This would not lead to a conviction.

RULES & CONTROLS

TAXES, LEVIES AND FEES APPLY

- A Cannabis Regulatory Authority
- Strict rules for licensees
- No product advertising
- Products legalised in stages
- A commercial excise tax based on weight and potency and a harm mitigation levy.



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WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE CANNABIS REFERENDUM?

THE CANNABIS REFERENDUM IS NOT BINDING

After the cannabis referendum, the Cannabis Control Bill will not become law straight away. The Bill will have further public consultation on the detail, to make sure it is the right legislative model for NZ.