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Timestamp	Do you want hemp allowed as a food in Australia & New Zealand?	Your Name	Town & Country You Live In	Email Address (to show you are real)	Your personal message to the Minister
12/21/2010 3:52:57	YES	Udesh Tyagi	Oak Park	melbournedesign@gmail.com	Hemp brings jobs. Make it legal today like the rest of the world.
12/22/2010 19:06:00	YES	Paul Benhaim	Mullumbimby		As a vegetarian I think it is important to have as many options as possible to get nutrients needed from plants. I see no good reason for hemp to be illegal, no votes will be lost of the general public is adequately educated on what it actually is and why it is a good thing (ie. it is not used to get high, it is a healthy food choice and can potentially provide more jobs and boost the economy). Thanks.
12/24/2010 3:39:51	YES	Jenny Archer	Perth, Australia		i think hemp should be made available to all Australian and NZ citizens and on the same not i think medicinal cannabis should be made available too.
12/27/2010 4:44:04	YES	sam mella	Bega NSW 2550 - Australia	alishaclark01@bigpond.com	
12/27/2010 8:20:41	YES	Russell	Perth, Western Australia		

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					<p>How dare you deny Australians a healthy product, especially when all we hear from every prospective Govt how we have a problem with obesity, alcohol and tobacco.</p> <p>Have you actually read what the highest causes of death are in Australia?</p> <p>That's right your legally sold and taxed drugs, pharmaceuticals, alcohol and tobacco.</p> <p>The eating of Marijuana seeds alone, is an age old practise in Mediterranean where the WHO has stated several times that they have the highest rate of good health due to their diet even though they were poor.</p> <p>The continued ignorance and over ruling and silencing of the qualified scientists, medical officers, and numerous other agencies who support medical cannabis which has PROVEN SCIENTIFIC benefit, by every Australian Govt is a disgrace.</p> <p>Australia belongs to it's people not just the politicians and media, who make up a small minority, and keep speaking with out saying anything.</p> <p>There is not one journalist in this country, who does not regurgitate overseas news. There is not enough news in Australia for them all. they and all successive governments care for nothing but their own private agenda's</p> <p>There is not one politician who cares about or for Australia, you all use your power as an end to a means rather that a means to an end.</p> <p>The agenda setting by the media and the support of a coward government rules Australia again</p> <p>Please free HEMP. It is proven safe and healthy for humans. so why stand in the way of Truth?</p> <p>Grow up.</p> <p>There is no association with the drug.</p> <p>It is a great food source for all, not just vegetarians.</p> <p>i just dont understand the blind sightedness of the people who control what everyday australians do . there is no harm to come from any kind of hemp use when will you all wake up .</p>
12/27/2010 11:03:14	YES	Dani	Williams	dani01williams@gmail.com	
12/27/2010 17:15:44	YES	David Smither	Adelaide	sheepinwolfskin@internode.on.net	
12/27/2010 20:58:02	YES	John Adam	Adelaide	moss moss@tokyo.com	
12/27/2010 21:14:01	YES	mal buzz	macksville australia	malbuzz@live.com.au	

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12/27/2010 23:49:43	YES	Michael Keir	Brisbane, Australia	mick.keir01@optusnet.com.au	How can you deny us of such a healthy, cost effective food? Why is it the rest of the world has caught on, yet you are happy to let Australia stay back in time? Do I need to mention the fact Food Standards Australia and NZ has approved hemp as a safe food back in 2002 and hemp has the most Omega 3 & 6 of any other food? With Australia having such a large agricultural background doe's it not click inside your thick head that we need to get onto this NOW! When are you people going to wake up that cannabibis is not a bad plant?	
12/28/2010 1:16:10	YES	Brian Clarke	Coburg Victoria			

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12/28/2010 20:22:49	YES	Chris Wilkinson	Brisbane, Australia	blobster_nz@yahoo.com.au	<p>Dear Sir/Madam,</p> <p>Your personal message to the Minister</p> <p>Please consider repealing the outdated and draconian ban on hemp seed based food products in Australia. It has long been known that hemp seed has higher nutritional benefits than almost any other food, and contains negligible THC. Overseas I have eaten a number of hemp based snack foods, and prepared my own foods using hemp seed. Many of the available products are both delicious and nutritious all the while being free of THC. I do not smoke and will never smoke cannabis, although for medicinal purposes I have no qualm about others doing so.</p> <p>The benefits of using industrial hemp as a food and also as a raw material for clothing and other industries, are undeniable. Consider the Murray-Darling basin, under pressure from the wasteful and harmful cotton industry in Australia - hemp is 2-3 times more productive than cotton, and needs very little pesticide and herbicide to produce high yields. Cotton on the other hand relies on extensive use of dangerous pesticides and herbicides to produce less than half the yield of hemp.</p> <p>There will be those who would object to repealing the ban on hemp based foods. It is likely that such people are unwilling, due to their own subjective prejudices, to break free of the tired old misinformation that hemp = cannabis. It would be beneficial I believe to issue officially sanctioned updated information about hemp and its many uses, to the public, to try and correct the established misinformed sentiment of many people.</p> <p>Best regards,</p> <p>Chris Wilkinson, Brisbane, Australia.</p>

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12/28/2010 20:58:04	YES	Shelley Flower	Brisbane, Australia	shelleyflower@yahoo.co.nz	<p>Dear Minister,</p> <p>There's no scientific reason to prevent the sale of hemp products for human consumption. Numerous tests have proven that there is no THC content. In fact, tests have shown that the produce of this plant contains essential fatty acids that can improve health. Hemp products are widely available in the rest of the western world; it's only Australasia that's fallen behind. Please make this product legal.</p> <p>Thanks, Shelley.</p> <p>Dear Minister,</p> <p>As part of a healthy and balanced diet, hemp seeds should be allowed to be sold within Australia.</p> <p>There is much talk in online food enthusiast websites about hemp seed, and many recipes call for this. Individuals in the United States and the UK (and many other countries) are able to enjoy hemp seeds, mainly they are added to smoothies, cakes and salads.</p> <p>Hemp seed is highly nutritious for humans and should not be confused with the plant containing THC that can be harmful.</p> <p>People across Australia have been remarking in chat rooms about how silly the Australian government is for banning hemp seeds- its our right to eat hemp.</p> <p>See this forum for an example of conversations on hemp seed that directly impact on the government's image.  <a href="http://raw-pleasure.com.au/index.php?option=com_jfusion&amp;Itemid=71&amp;jfile=viewtopic.php&amp;f=6&amp;t=9895">http://raw-pleasure.com.au/index.php?option=com_jfusion&amp;Itemid=71&amp;jfile=viewtopic.php&amp;f=6&amp;t=9895</a></p> <p>Sincerely, Leah Dimitriadis</p>
12/28/2010 23:04:27	YES	Leah Dimitriadis	Port Melbourne, Australia	leahdimitriadis@optusnet.com.au	
1/1/2011 19:10:28	YES	Alexis Allard	Brisbane Australia		

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1/1/2011 20:06:53	YES	ian garradd	australia	iangarradd@gmail.com	As Hemp has been proven to have so many nutritional benefits for both agriculture and human consumption, there is no logical argument for the continued ban on hemp for food.  Just think of the economic benefits! I don't think we can get high from hemp seeds... what are we going to do, smoke it? It will do nothing without the THC.
1/1/2011 23:11:25	YES	Angela Ching	Perth, Australia	angiebabystar@yahoo.com	I want to be able to make raw veggie wraps with added protein and hemp seeds are the next best thing for our health. It is a superfood. You have no right to deny people their god given RIGHT to choose what they put in their body! If you are against people consuming and benefitting from such a nutrient rich life form, you are anti-life, and have no right holding a position in our government!
1/2/2011 6:12:20	YES	daniel haining	sydney, australia	danielhaining@hotmail.com	You have no right to deny people their god given RIGHT to choose what they put in their body! If you are against people consuming and benefitting from such a nutrient rich life form, you are anti-life, and have no right holding a position in our government!
1/2/2011 6:13:24	YES	daniel haining	sydney, australia	danielhaining@hotmail.com	
1/4/2011 20:58:03	YES	Marion Erbs	Hobart	marionerbs@gmail.com	Please allow this highly nutritious food
1/1/2011	YES	Lisa Wriley	Kariong	lisaw@tec.org.au	via Peats Ridge Festival Petition
1/1/2011	YES	Lynne Millson-Fitzgerald	Glenwood	imf0304@yahoo.com.au	
1/1/2011	YES	Ben Zerbes	Surry Hills	buzerbes@hotmail.com	
1/1/2011	YES	I Tacor	Nimbin	ciao_jingles@yahoo.com	
1/1/2011	YES	Kristy Papagni	Murrurundi	Kristyjade@hotmail.com	
1/1/2011	YES	Mira Wroblewski	Wyoming	lululevans@gmail.com	
1/1/2011	YES	Lucy Evans	Newton	alittleelash@gmail.com	
1/1/2011	YES	Pam O'Mahony	Freshwater	gibbest@gmail.com	
1/1/2011	YES	Tracey Cubbes	Berowra Sydney	sisterstacey@hotmail.com	
1/1/2011	YES	Stacey Sullivan	Newcastle	malayhdave@yahoo.com	
1/1/2011	YES	Malay Dave	Sydney, australia	iangarradd@gmail.com	
1/1/2011	YES	Ian Garradd	Woy Woy	flora-suen@yahoo.de	
1/1/2011	YES	Flora Suen	Minchinbury	jembey@hotmail.com	
1/1/2011	YES	Jemma Sale	North Bondi	woozie1@gmail.com	
1/1/2011	YES	Mel Travis	Artamon	Shantellamella@hotmail.com	
1/1/2011	YES	L Schreyenberg	Penrith	alex@18on9.com.au	
1/1/2011	YES	Alexis Allard	Newtown		

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1/1/2011 YES		Sonia Romeyn	North Avoca	sonharomeyn@live.com	
1/1/2011 YES		Kate Green	Lismore	Kylaasha82@hotmail.com	
1/1/2011 YES		Stu Kilby	Bellingen	stuart.kilby@yahoo.com	
1/1/2011 YES		Rebecca Norton	Katoomba	rebkyr@pnc.com.au	
1/1/2011 YES		Pia Wolansky	Bondi Beach	pia@piasala.com.au	
			Peregiam Beach,		
1/1/2011 YES		Gemma Wright	QLD	gjw002@student.usc.edu.au	
1/1/2011 YES		Natasha Hardy	Sydney, australia	nhar740@witsydney.edu.au	
1/1/2011 YES		Jacqui Wright	Brisbane	jacqui.wright@hotmail.com	
1/1/2011 YES		Kathleen Moodie	Sydney, australia	misskathleen16@hotmail.com	
1/1/2011 YES		Bronwyn Treacy	Sydney, australia	bronwynjeans@hotmail.com	
1/1/2011 YES		Many hennet	Sydney, australia	fairymaryme@gmail.com	
1/1/2011 YES		Zoe Haunferm	Sydney, australia	zoelivingplanys04@hotmail.com	
1/1/2011 YES		Kerrie Thomas	Newcastle	kezzdee@hotmail.com	
1/1/2011 YES		Jill Hartley	Sydney, australia	green.jill.hartley@gmail.com	
1/1/2011 YES		Brodie Boehn	Newcastle	brode.bunch@fastmail.fm	
1/8/2011 15:16:25 YES		Michael Watson	NSW Australia	raltracing@aol.com	
1/1/2011 YES		all above sent personal email	n	n@n.com	Its time Australia got wise to this amazing crop that grows so well in our climate. Hemp seeds and oil are rich in nutrients and hemp fibre is in great demand (and very expensive in Australia but just as cheap to produce as cotton) in many aspects of the clothing industry. With careful investment and clever marketing hemp is something Australia could become famous for, it has equally as much potential as wool, and is much better for the environment.
1/8/2011 20:30:26 YES		Hannah McNicol	Littlehampton	hannahfaerie@graffiti.net	Can I please have access to a nutritious and sustainable source of food and medicine
1/11/2011 9:46:20 YES		Luke Carroll	Byron Bay	asio2481@gmail.com	Hemp, not only as food, can be part of saving the world. It's important to use it in all the ways possible to make a change.
1/11/2011 17:25:32 YES		Dorothea Michel	Byron Bay, Australia	doro286@yahoo.com.au	It would be very, very stupid, not to legalize it. Dear Minister,
					Please allow Non-Drug Hemp seed to be legalised for growing as a food. This would benefit our rural community greatly.
1/12/2011 21:32:58 YES		Lou Fury	Mullumbimby, Australia	veru75shka@hotmail.com	Kind Regards, Lou Fury

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1/13/2011 10:45:28	YES	Jon Lindsay	Grabbes Creek NSW Australia	bullnbushnurseries@westnet.com.au	Without the use of Hemp products our future seems very dim. We need to act now to change the way we live. Allowing the development of hemp products would be a huge step in the right direction. Cheers Jon.
1/14/2011 0:09:39	YES	Amanda Steidle	Melbourne, Australia	manandez23@hotmail.com	save lives and save the world.....do not deprive people of this nutritious and environmentally friendly product which could save our dying world.
1/14/2011 5:19:58	YES	Michael Stone	Sydney	michael@holisticservices.com.au	I am the CEO of a workplace health & wellbeing organisation.
1/14/2011 17:15:57	YES	Vicki Jones	Melbourne, Australia		Due to numerous and various studies proving the health benefits of hemp, I encourage you to make hemp foods legal. It has been legal for many years now in the USA and Europe, and I encourage Australian laws to be updated accordingly.
1/14/2011 18:36:24	YES	Brenda Murray	Murray Bridge, South Australia	brendamoz@gmail.com	Hemp seeds are nutritious and I can't believe I can't buy them in Australia. Please re-consider allowing hemp seeds and foods containing hemp to be imported into Australia. Look at the facts about hemp seeds and look at the variety of products available throughout the world that use hemp. Let Australia keep up with the rest of the world.
1/19/2011 14:42:13	YES	Vicki Woodward	Vancouver, Canada	woodward.vicki@gmail.com	Spending time in Canada and the UK where hemp products are available has convinced me of the health benefits of hemp seed, protein and oils. These products are now a part of my everyday diet and I have never felt better. I am amazed that these products are not freely available in Australia. The time to change this is now!
1/20/2011 9:39:51	YES	lesley	brisbane	lesley1066@hotmail.com	Its food not drugs, I understand vested interests in crop production would like to stop this but what a healthy way to feed a growing world population with out negative impacts on the environment. The soil beneficial effect alone on degraded or contaminated soils is worth investing in hemp crop production. It is not drugs and paranota is no excuse to not use some thing that has the potential for such economic prospects for Australia. Do not ignore history just because you want to be seen as a good guy who is tough on drugs, its food, fibre and the list of benefits are endless all it takes is a public education program for people to accept this



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1/20/2011 12:18:37	YES	Dr. Geoffrey Booth	Iluka, Western Australia	em64216@gmail.com	Dear Madam/ Sir:  The nutritional advantages of hemp are undeniable. This is not a case of facilitating illicit drug use, but a question of health and ultimately economics.  Let's lose whatever prejudices we might have towards hemp and treat it as the miracle plant it truly is.  Respectfully Dr. Geoffrey Booth
1/20/2011 16:40:36	YES	Emily	Adelaide, Australia		
1/22/2011 0:32:39	YES	Michael Coomber	Perth Australia		
1/22/2011 17:20:00	YES	Ross Bertinshaw	Perth WA		
1/23/2011 22:29:11	YES	Jodie Cherry	Ballarat, Victoria, Australia	jodiecherry@hotmail.com	I demand that hemp seeds are approved as a human food source for Australians, as they are highly nutritious and as we are facing an obesity epidemic, it's important that superfoods such as hemp seeds are available for human consumption. We need to get back to whole foods as the stuff on the supermarket shelves is NOT food.

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1/23/2011 23:59:36	YES	James Hingston	East Maitland	hingo_91@hotmail.com	Minister, I can't stress this enough, hemp is without a doubt the most useful and amazing plant among this earth. It is a crime that we here in Australia can not enjoy and benefit from consuming Hemp food product. Research shows that hemp seeds are very nutritious and high in omega 3 and omega 6 essential fatty acids. Hemp contains <0.5% THC (Tetrahydrocannabinol-the active drug in Marijuana), Hemp foods and drinks come from the hemp seeds, which oil can be made from. I could go on all day about Hemp and how i think Marijuana should be become legal, if anything just for medicine. The government have been advised that the Marijuana prohibition is not work, you just have to look at the Netherlands to see just how much it has helped by having Marijuana decriminalised. Thank you for your time, James Hingston
1/26/2011 10:57:16	YES	Joel Glazebrook	Brisbane, Australia	joel.glazebrook@gmail.com	Cannabis is the most interesting, amazing and useful plant that God has put on this earth for us human, why discourage it? All you have to do is look at the evidence. Stop giving in to the ignorance of sectional interests. I find it incredible that a plant used for thousands of years, which has never killed anyone is deemed illegal by a minority, who continue to push their negative propaganda in the media. Yet pharmaceutical concoctions created and only a few years old are ok to be given to the public, and these drugs kill hundreds of people every year.
1/26/2011 14:04:51	YES	Robert Moyses	St Albans Gold Coast, Australia	roberthx@oprusnet.com.au	Food is medicine. Why is the healthiest oil known to man illegal? It should be Macdonalds that is illegal.
1/27/2011 10:23:49	YES	Andrew Cheshire			Have just been reading about the health benefits of eating hemp seeds, and would like to be able to ad it to my nutritious morning shake. I thus appeal for allowing non-drug hemp seed be available in this country.
1/27/2011 14:47:16	YES	G. Nielsen	Sydney, Australia	pengar98@hotmail.com	

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1/29/2011 20:05:34	YES	Harry Pavlidis	Sydney	thespis66@yahoo.com	Optimum nutrition is very important to me for my overall well-being. Whenever I visit Los Angeles I have the pleasure of consuming hemp seed powder in my smoothies. Why is it that in Australia, something so good for you is not permitted? Please change the legislation on this matter. Allow common sense to prevail.
1/30/2011 17:48:09	YES	Zacc	Perth, WA		Thank you kindly, HarryPavlidis
2/1/2011 7:30:24	YES	Belinda	Gold Coast, Australia		Hemp food products have NOTHING to do with Marijuana!! Hemp foods are highly nutritious and versatile. I believe that the only reason it is not legalised in Australia is due to the stigma attached to people trying to "get high" from it. I see textiles in shops regularly that are made from hemp, this is no different. Please don't be ignorant on the topic - legalise hemp seeds!!!
2/1/2011 15:56:05	YES	Gene Swan	Brisbane, Australia	pgswan2@bigpond.com	I am against the legalisation of marijuana and other illegal drugs, but I am for the legal use of hemp oil and hemp seed as a food in Australia as they are a good source of many vital nutrients and do not contain discernible amounts of THC.
2/1/2011 18:05:37	YES	sebastian Swinn	Caringbah NSW	sebastian.swinn@gmail.com	I believe it should be my right to eat hemp foods for their nutritional value. They are very, very good for you because of their high protein content, essential fatty acids and omega 3-6 :-) Why would a substance be illegal if has no "DRUG" properties to it, while it is so beneficial to our HUMAN bodys, which would start an amazingly strong industry in Australia, are you blind? isn't the point of the government to scam us all? atleast do it with stuff that we enjoy and to keep us healthier for longer if you wish to continue telling us how we live our own individual life.
2/2/2011 10:59:36	YES	George Thomson	Adelaide, Australia	what_the_hell_happened_there@h	thanks
2/8/2011 9:44:42	YES	Alexandre Bourdylev	Adelaide, SA, Australia		
2/8/2011 14:25:31	YES	Nathan Fenn	Albury NSW Australia		

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2/10/2011 15:00:36	YES	Sandra Cook	Australia	sandra.cook2@bigpond.com	I am a heavy eczema suffer and I have read that they are excellent for eczema patients. I would like to try them just to see if they do work and I know that they are rich in omega 3 and 6.
2/11/2011 11:26:54	YES	Christopher ADAMS	Thurgoona	tillyadams@yahoo.com.au	Dear Minister, The time has come to see hemp products for what they are - the future. The future of nutrition, textile, farming, fuel industries. Australia has the PERFECT climate and conditions for hemp cultivation and production. This means jobs and exports. I have been and still serve as a NSW Police Officer. I have seen the devastation that drug(s) and the use of same does to individuals, families and the community/society in general. Hemp should not be confused with this. Hemp has changed my health and life. Sir - its time Australia follows the United States, Canada, Great Britain and the EU and legalise hemp for human consumption. We run the risk of being left behind if we don't.
2/14/2011 12:34:02	YES	Barbara Hagger	Australia	barbhagger@yahoo.com.au	Hemp foods are wonderfoods and have a history going back millenia.
2/14/2011 13:02:38	YES	david czolij	Sydney, Australia	jldavji@hotmail.com	I believe hemp should be used in our country, in every way applicable, as fuel for cars, plastics, food for humans and as a recreational plant for smoking as it is healthier than cigarettes and alcohol and has never killed anyone.
2/14/2011 19:33:08	YES	Russell	Perth, Western Australia		Industrial HEMP has many many benefits (Food, Fuel, Fibre, Paper, etc.). Prohibition itself is the crime. Legalise Cannabis (HEMP at the very least).
2/16/2011 0:14:30	YES	neil gordon chow	Clovelly Australia	chow-8@hotmail.com	Hemp is nutritional and immensely beneficial to human health please assist in allowing hemp to be classified as food in our Country
2/16/2011 11:57:41	YES	Mitchell Alvarez	Garden grove, ca usa	mitcheall.alan@live.com	
2/16/2011 18:09:53	YES	James	CHILLINGHAM	nature@norex.com.au	Hemp for food and the economy makes perfect sense needs no pesticides and the environment benefits,so we all benefit
2/18/2011 16:42:11	YES	A Hartley	Melbourne Australia	ondore_1902@hotmail.com	go hard for hemp!

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2/19/2011 19:06:39	YES	Melissa Solomon	Sydney Australia	melissa.v.solomon@gmail.com	Dear Minister, my son has severe allergies and must avoid dairy, soy and nut products Consuming hemp products (hemp milk) would be an alternative source nutrition for him. Please allow Non-Drug Hemp Seed As A Food in Australia. kind regards Melissa Solomon Hemp milk is a richly nutritious alternative to dairy and soy milk for allergy sufferers and would give Australians a healthy alternative that is currently not possible due to the banning of hemp seeds. there are many health benefits for allowing hemp in australia. in marginal areas of australia where climatic conditions are making life difficult for our farmers, growing crops such as hemp could offer them a viable livelihood.
2/19/2011 22:14:54	YES	Katrina Armstrong	Sydney		
2/20/2011 14:03:37	YES	isabella	australia	brownmob1@optusnet.com.au	Dear Minister I am vegan and with chronic fatigue syndrome struggling healthwise to get the digestible nutrients I need. The availability of fresh raw hemp seed that could be sprouted would help me hugely with its essential fatty acid and balanced protein content.  Strains of hemp seed not containing any drug substances, in their natural raw state should be available in Australia as food. Please legalize raw hemp seeds now.
2/22/2011 12:22:12	YES	Geraldine Tonkin	Brisbane, Australia	eloith.fay@gmail.com	
2/23/2011 13:26:45	YES	Tim	Mesa, USA		Hi - y'all need hemp! What possible reason could one have for not wanting hemp products?
2/24/2011 9:03:21	YES	Auryn Macmillan	Christmas Hills	amacmill@gardner-webb.edu	

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2/25/2011 12:05:20	YES	Helen Buzas	ADELAIDE	hcb5575@yahoo.com.au	As a vegan, healthy options for protein intake and essential fatty acids are limited - Hemp milk (derived from Hemp seeds) is a complete food and environmentally sustainable to harvest. It's sad that Australia is so far behind other countries that have recognised the health and environmental benefits of Hemp. It can be grown in most climates, is drought resistant, requires little fertiliser and minimal pesticides - why aren't we getting on board with this? Allowing us to ingest Hemp products would be hugely beneficial. Hemp seed nutrition is remarkable. It is a perfect protein supplement because it contains all the essential amino acids our bodies need (ones our bodies can not make). No other single source of plant has all of these proteins that are so easily digested.
2/25/2011 21:22:57	YES	Deborah Stacey	Bamaga, Australia	ddbc@bigpond.net.au	It's a sad state of affairs when the word hemp would send the government into a veto spin. Hemp is fabulous for the skin, body ... and a beautiful, fast-growing, non-invasive, natural, non-bleached alternative to both cotton and timber. The seeds are the free so Buddha only knows why you would continue with this antiquated farce. Stop the madness!!!!
2/26/2011 10:02:36	YES	Jon Binnie	Cairns	transformer2@hotmail.com	Please don't lag behind other countries in respect to utilizing industrial hemp, this could turn into a very good industry for Australia.
2/26/2011 16:04:18	YES	Anke Wymmalen	Sydney	ankeross@pacific.net.au	Save the planet, be smart. Hemp seeds were part of the human diet for centuries, and clothers were made from its fibers, it is powerful antceptic, and helathy alternative to animal product( containing enought omega gfatty acids) for mineral needs of daily needs. Please allow the seeds to stay, I am not able to consume fish for my personal believes, but I need to have enought seeds to substitute animal fats. There are thoushands of people there who need this seeds to be available.
2/27/2011 1:09:06	YES	Eloiza	Australia, Sydney	fiona.hi@gmx.net	Have only just recently been researching all the benefits of hemp and cannabis and cannot believe the ignorance surrounding this plant. Wake up Australia and embrace this industry which will solve a lot of health, environmental and criminal issues.
2/28/2011 8:25:26	YES	Amanda Sermon	Esperance, Western Australia	amandasrmn7@gmail.com	
2/28/2011 23:57:22	YES	Christopher McNair	Altona		It's just the right thing to do.

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3/1/2011 12:38:01	YES	Naomi Gibbins	Sydney Australia	sportsmassage_therapy@yahoo.com.au	Hemp cures many diseases, skin conditions, cancer, diabetes, infections, glaucoma, arthritis, anxiety, depression, chronic pain, burns, ulcers, warts, moles, any condition containing mutating cells, migraines, asthma, insomnia, obesity, scar tissue, rejuvenated vital organs....and much more!!  It is a medicinal plant, this has been extensively researched and proven, with no detrimental effect. Only mis-users in society have caused this miraculous plant we have been given, to have a bad reputation. Such a fabulous plant product with so many uses - big industry that pollute our planet and control our government and policy makers are responsible for such a ban!
3/1/2011 17:49:09	YES	vanessa	perth melbourne Australia		
3/1/2011 20:43:00	YES	Anita Conroy	Melbourne, Australia	anitaconroy@optusnet.com.au	I would like to use hemp to make milk for my family Hemp seeds are the most nutritious high protein seeds that nature has to provide. Denying us this is a breach of human rights.
3/2/2011 22:45:37	YES	Andrew Hrysicos	Cambridge Park	a_hrysicos@hotmail.com	Hemp is so nutritious!!! It would be great to allow this wonderful product in Australia.
3/3/2011 1:05:45	YES	Simone Seeley		connors_mummy@live.com	So many studies have shown that NON-drug Hemp food is very good for you. It is rather silly that a product that is not the illegal drug be allowed due to semantics. Please allow these wonderful foods to be available in Australia
3/3/2011 7:27:54	YES	Madeleine Laloli	Maitland	pmlaloli@gmail.com	

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					<p>Hemp nuts are a completely natural product, produced by removing the outer shell of the Hemp seed, with no other processing or additives. The kernels are raw and free of agricultural chemicals and artificial additives.</p> <p><b>Protein</b> Most other countries recognise that hemp nuts are a versatile food which can provide vital nutritional support for all ages from the very youngest to the elderly. Hemp nuts contain a complete range of amino acids and are an ideal source of protein for those on a vegetarian or vegan diet. They are low in carbohydrates and the low GI making them ideal for diabetics.</p> <p><b>EFA's</b> The western diet is deficient in omega 3 fatty acids with an excess of omega 6. This imbalance causes inflammation and leads to an increase in degenerative diseases such as cardiovascular disease, arthritis and premature aging. Omega 3 fatty acids are the centre piece of Hemp Nutrition. Currently available sources of omega 3 such as fish oil are highly processed products stripped of vitamins and minerals essential for the effective utilisation of the oil. In addition fishing practices are placing serious burdens on the marine ecology and are unsustainable in the long term.</p> <p>Hemp nuts contain an ideal ratio of 1:3 along with uniquely high levels of vitamin E which protects and preserves the delicate oil from oxidation. Further, unlike marine omega 3, hemp is free from dioxins, PCB's and other contaminants, making it ideal for pregnant women and children.</p>
3/3/2011 17:16:42	YES	Chloe Brown	Melbourne		
3/3/2011 22:12:29	YES	Laura Elliott	melbourne, australia		



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3/3/2011 22:48:10	YES	Freya MacRae	Australia		This super plant is an untapped resource in Australia, nutritionally it is rich in vitamins, minerals and amino acids that are so beneficial for our health.
3/6/2011 23:19:29	YES	Josh Butler	kingscliff	butc01@hotmail.com	As a building material it is stronger and last longer than its counterparts and makes excellent fabric and cloth. It grows readily and does not require environmentally damaging pesticides for cultivation and could reduce deforestation. Legalising hemp will boost our economy and create jobs. Become informed and look at the history of this great plant. there was a time in American history where it was illegal not to grow hemp!
3/7/2011 10:11:27	YES	Simon	Adelaide	info@prdenterprises.com.au	Legalisation of this plant was politically motivated, hemp is not a dangerous substance, and it is truly criminal to deny us the use of this plant. It is vital for the well being of humans?
3/7/2011 15:59:18	YES	Daniel Davis	Melbourne, AUS		Nutrition is key to good health and as Hemp seeds contain vital nutrients not found in other food sources it is necessary to have available Hemp seed in the non drug form to assist in our health and well being. Most importantly many serious illnesses and diseases can benefit from the hemp seed and all via the internal intake via our diets.
3/8/2011 10:03:42	YES	Christna Sanderson	Captain Creek, Qld	aesir_arabians@bigpond.com	I have been reading the incredible health benefits of hemp foods and was extremely disappointed to learn they are not available in Australia. I see no need for this antiquated ruling, as there is no THC content in these products. Please allow us access to one of the world's superfoods.

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3/8/2011 22:31:49	YES	Ben Miles	Cowes, Australia	benjmiles@gmail.com	<p>Hemp seeds are highly nutritious and provides a much better course of Omega-3 fatty acids without the destructions of already floundering fish stocks. Hemp is also an incredibly efficient source for making paper, clothes, ropes and a multitude of other products; and is far more water and land-efficient than almost any other alternative, including bamboo.</p> <p>Hemp seeds do not contain THC so they cannot be used as a drug; furthermore, research has proved that when Cannabis plants are grown amongst Hemp plants, the Cannabis reverts to a non-THC version: Hemp. So concerns about growers cross-cultivating crops is unfounded.</p> <p>Please lift this ridiculous ban.</p> <p>Hemp is good for you -far more nutritious than flaxseeds and other health grains and seeds. It grows without the need for fertilizers and pesticides, making it good for the environment - it seems insane to me that a product that is an environmentally nutritional powerhouse is banned for consumption. Hemp is not Marijuana or "pot" !</p>
3/9/2011 17:55:16	YES	Dee Stephen	Mitcham, Australia	deestephen@gmail.com	
3/10/2011 9:07:25	YES	Belinda	Dee Why NSW Australia	ziggyart@hotmail.com	
3/10/2011 14:45:46	YES	Emily Ryan	Wollongbar, Australia	emilyryanmusic@yahoo.com.au	I an dairy and soy intolerant and rice and oat milk have too high a GI for diabetics. Please let me buy and drink hemp milk in Australia!
3/10/2011 16:54:48	YES	Bridie	Brisbane, Australia		I feel saddened each time I learn more about what the big corporations are doing to us for the sake of shareholders.... To legalise hemp products would aid in better health for many and that doesnt fit in with the sickness industry. Doctors would see a reduction in patients therefore reducing the kickback from pharmaceuticals. Our politicians dont have the gumption to stand up to the corporates so the people suffer yet again.
3/14/2011 9:58:11	YES	Sandy Ellis	Nimbin Australia	sanelis369@gmail.com	Isnt it time to put people and health before shareholders and corporations....
3/14/2011 12:48:20	YES	Christine Jensen	Brisbane	christine.jensen09@gmail.co	Hemp i a proven cheap nutritious food for humans. Hemp is already produced in Australia, it seems nonsensical to not allow the seeds for consumption

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3/16/2011 9:57:31	YES	Yvonne Hughes	Toormina, NSW, Australia	hughesym@bigpond.com	I really don't see what the big problem is with this. THC is the active ingredient in hemp - these seeds, oils and foods etc DO NOT CONTAIN THC!
3/16/2011 15:21:30	YES	maria fassoulakis	melbourne		Hemp foods are very high in omega 3 and omega 6 essential fatty acids. They also may be used in a wide variety of recipes that are healthy, nutritious, vegan and vegetarian friendly.
3/16/2011 19:13:27	YES	Camey Demmitt, Accredited Practising Dietitian	Cairns, Australia		I hope my comments get through in time for the next petition to the government for these harmless, but healthy, foods to be allowed to be sold and utilised in Australia.
3/16/2011 19:28:13	YES	Emma Stirling APD	Melbourne Australia	emmastirling@scoopnutrition.com	Message to our government..... don't just go into panic when you hear the word 'hemp' .... do your research properly, and I'm sure you will come to a correct decision.
					the health benefits of edible hemp products is well known. With all the health benefits of hemp, how can we not allow it to be available to the public. There is no way a person will get 'high' from eating hemp, but they will get a great dose of healthy fats, fibre and vegetarian protein. Let us have our hemp and eat it too!
					As a dietitian I support nutrient dense foods like hemp. We have written a post about it: <a href="http://www.scoopnutrition.com/2011/03/hop-on-the-hemp-hagon-during-national-nutrition-month-guest-post-by-expert-camey-demmitt-rd-apd/">http://www.scoopnutrition.com/2011/03/hop-on-the-hemp-hagon-during-national-nutrition-month-guest-post-by-expert-camey-demmitt-rd-apd/</a>
3/17/2011 7:51:17	YES	Carol Garnett	Australia	clgarnett@bigpond.com	Our family have food allergies to gluten and dairy. This leaves a significant gap in our diet for nutrients people generally source from foods containing these ingredients. Hemp seed products would offer an excellent alternative to gluten and dairy based products. Please approve hemp as a food urgently so that Australians health can benefit from this wonderful product, not to forget the amazing value of the plant material itself to replace many less environmentally friendly materials. Thank you in anticipation! Carol
3/17/2011 8:56:27	YES	Sally Jones	Brisbane	sal_jones07@hotmail.com	As a vegetarian I have learnt of the benefits of consuming hemp products and oils. As they are high in proteins and have the potential to support the Australian farming industry- why not?

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3/17/2011 16:15:26	YES	Mike Fulgaro	Attadale, Australia	michael@icit.net.au	Food is food!! Dear Minister  After living in Manitoba, Canada for the past 4 years I find it strange that we here in Australia are into consumers of Hemp Seed products. Whilst in Canada I regularly consumed Manitoba Harvest ( <a href="http://www.manitobaharvest.com/">http://www.manitobaharvest.com/</a> ) products which not only kept me healthy but were nutritious and tasty. This has nothing to do with illicit drugs or getting high. This is about nutrition and health. Hemp has been used for thousands of years both as a fibre and as a food and it was only in the 1930's that it was banned by overzealous FBI members with pro-timber/chemical company connections. Please do the right thing here and allow this excellent & healthy product on our shelves. IF McDonalds, KFC and all those other unhealthy fast foods are legal then something so nutritious as hemp seed should be too. Yours Sincerely Eric Blair
3/17/2011 16:42:24	YES	Eric Blair	Adelaide	orwellpunk2003@yahoo.com	Eric Blair wake up Australia - hemp is good for you! and it is not a drug
3/21/2011 14:32:14	YES	James Elliot	Towoomba		