

End the drugs dogs program and legalise cannabis

To the Honourable the President and Members of the NSW Legislative Council, this petition of certain citizens of NSW notes that:



- The data is clear – drug dogs don’t work. They are little more than a PR exercise for the Coalition’s failed war on drugs, a war that costs the state millions of dollars to run, and only harms the broader community.
- Police drug dogs repeatedly get it wrong, with 80% of searches on the public transport system being a result of false positives where no drugs are found.
- The drug dog regime does not target high-level drug dealers or suppliers. It targets young people, the poor and Aboriginal communities.
- Routinely harassing and humiliating innocent people on the basis of false positives from drug dogs is a day to day occurrence in NSW and it’s time it ended.

Your petitioners therefore request the House to:

- End the NSW drug dog program
- Legalise cannabis
- Implement pill testing

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