

RAS TAFARI COMMUNITY OF SOUTH AFRICA



Cannabis bill for Private Use

BACKGROUND

- ⦿ Complete freedom of plant / Legalization
 - No license no permits
- ⦿ Cannabis - natural, diverse plant
 - wrongly classified as drug
- ⦿ Ras Tafari Community - custodians of cannabis
 - cannabis research
- ⦿ Victims - Suffer atrocities, death, corruption, police brutality, discrimination in apartheid and democratic government.

HOW WE USE THE PLANT

- ⦿ Medicinal

heals diseases - cancer, stroke, TB etc

- ⦿ Consumption

Cannabis - vegetable, spice, tea, baking ingredient oils

- ⦿ Religious - sacrament

- ⦿ Cultural - burn and consume in social gatherings

- ⦿ Recreational - relaxation and meditation

- ⦿ Commercial - textile, food, livestock feed, fuel

RIGHTS VIOLATION - BILL

- ⦿ Prescribed quantity
- ⦿ Exchange without remuneration
- ⦿ Consumption and possession in public places
- ⦿ Cultivation of the plant
- ⦿ Minor persons - cultivation possession and consumption
- ⦿ Expungement of criminal records of persons convicted of possession and use of cannabis

BREACH OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

- Section 9 - rights to equality
- Section 10 - Rights to human dignity
- Section 11 - life
- Section 12 - Freedom and security of a person
- Section 14 - Privacy
- Section 15 - Freedom of Religion, belief and opinion
- Section 16 - Freedom of Expression
- Section 22 - freedom of trade, occupation and profession
- Section 24 - Environment
- Section 27 - Health care, food, water and social security
- Section 28 - Children
- Section 30 - Language and culture
- Section 31 - Cultural, religious and linguistic communities

UN UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

- ⦿ Article 1
- ⦿ Article 2
- ⦿ Article 5
- ⦿ Article 6
- ⦿ Article 7
- ⦿ Article 18
- ⦿ Article 25

REASONS FOR COMPLETE LIBERATION OF CANNABIS

- ⦿ Cannabis wealth \$Billion industry - whole nation.
- ⦿ Healing of the nation - health and economy.
- ⦿ Justice, equality and freedom - RCSA.
- ⦿ Reduce and eliminate GBV and crime.
- ⦿ Preserve indigenous seeds.
- ⦿ Preserve and practice our culture and religion freely

RAS TAFARI CANNABIS DEVELOPMENT FUND

Justice

- ⦿ Land for RCSA
- ⦿ Funding
- ⦿ Commission of enquiry - victims
- ⦿ Compensation - lost loved ones
 - wrong conviction

CONCLUSION

- ⦿ Complete freedom of cannabis / legalization
- ⦿ Cannabis be removed from drugs category