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Establishment of Private Cannabis Clubs, utilising a bespoke, QMS-based solution to guide operations and activities.

## Private Cannabis Clubs



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### Current and Operational Private Cannabis Clubs in South Africa

## The 2018 Prince Privacy Judgment:

 An adult person may possess, consume and cultivate Cannabis in a private place for his/her personal consumption

## The Freedom of Association, Bill of Rights, section 18:

Everyone has the right to freedom of association.

Private Cannabis Clubs operate *privately* and *collectively*.



# Section 39(2) of the Constitution:

"When interpreting any legislation, and when developing the common law or customary law, <u>every court</u>, tribunal or forum <u>must promote the spirit</u>, <u>purport</u> and objects of the Bill of Rights." (Emphasis added)



#### Customer / member pays organisation for:

- private possession of land and crop (lease agreement)
- assistance in growing his/her crop + cost of equipment, etc. (horticultural services agreement)
- administration, salaries, maintenance, etc. of the organisation and space (membership / subscription agreement)



Distinct entities in relation to exercise of the right to privacy entrenched in the Constitution



PCC

Organisation delivers above service to member/customer who collects all yield of his/her crop

Personal / Private Individualistic contracting Assist to personally and privately cultivate their own plant Exclusively grounded in section 14 as per **Prince Privacy** Judgment



#### Shared / Collective Model

The PCC

#### **Consumber Member**

(ENCOD) All types of members contribute and perform activities on behalf of each other. All Cannabis produced belong to the Club as a shared concern similar to a stokvel and the ECOD model



Staff Members / Office Bearers

Growing members - if any (possible contractors/staff – or not)



Independent Contractors (if anv)

## Shared / Collective

- Non-commercial means to safely access safe Cannabis for private use
- Stokvel-type solution for adults lacking the means or resources required to private cultivate Cannabis for personal consumption
   Away from children



# **Existing Private Cannabis Clubs:**

- Non-profit entity
- Only Cannabis consumers with an existing habit of consumption
- Only adults
- Supply follows demand (closed-loop system)
- Harm reduction & educational practices



Private Cannabis Clubs already complies with Cannabis for Private Purposes Bill Clause 1A(3): Without limiting the scope of national legislation contemplated in subsection (2), to authorise and regulate commercial activities in respect of recreational cannabis, due consideration should be given to—



Cannabis for Private Purposes Bill Clause 1A(3)	Private Cannabis Club
(3)(a) Harm Reduction Measures	Orientation relating to Cannabis rights in South Africa
(3)(b) Demand Reduction	limiting accessible Cannabis to individual member within 30 days to less than 100g
(3)(c) Public education and awareness campaigns in respect of the harms associated with recreational Cannabis	providing harm reduction measures such as access to counselling, product education, testing practices, and responsible use information
<ul><li>(3)(d) the prevention of persons under the age of</li><li>18 years to access recreational Cannabis</li></ul>	Not allowing access or membership privileges to persons under the age of 18
(3)(e) the prohibition of advertising or promotion of recreational cannabis	No advertising is allowed within the PCC
(3)(f) population level monitoring of use and associated harms of recreational Cannabis.	Monitors usage of members via a tracking and tracing system to additionally ensure that ownership of the private Cannabis rests with the member



## **Proposed Amendment to Clause (2)(1):**

"2.(1) Subject to this Act, an adult person may, <u>acting either</u> <u>alone or as a member of an association or co-operative</u>, for personal use—

(a) possess the prescribed quantity of Cannabis plant cultivation material;
(b) cultivate the prescribed quantity of Cannabis plants in a private place;
(c) possess in private, the prescribed quantity of Cannabis in a public place;
(d) possess the prescribed quantity of Cannabis in a private place; and

(e) possess in private, the prescribed quantity of Cannabis plants in a public place."

