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The Honourable Stephen Wade MP
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Dear Mr Shadow Attorney

Controlled Substances (Simple Cannabis Offences) Amendment Bill 2010

I refer to an email from your Adviser, Mr Biar, of 8 October 2010 and thank you for referring the above Bill to the Society for consideration.

The Bill has been considered by the Society's Criminal Law Committee. The Society notes that the intention of the Bill is to reduce the permissible amount of cannabis that can be held in possession by an individual to 25 grams (or 5 grams of cannabis resin) and to increase the penalties that apply upon the issuing of an expiation notice.

I advise that the Society has no comment to make.

Yours sincerely

Ralph Bönig
PRESIDENT