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How do new drug laws apply to MPs?

Clarification is needed as to whether federal MPs travelling to Canberra will be effectively permitted to get on the drugs without serious consequence under new ACT laws, according to FamilyVoice Australia.

Drug laws are set to be relaxed in the ACT from October 28.

The new legislation will decriminalise the possession of a small amount of nearly every drug except fentanyl, where those in possession are fined or directed to counselling and the drugs are confiscated.

“The ACT Government needs to advise whether federal MPs visiting Canberra will be permitted to get on the drugs in ‘small’ quantities for just a \$100 fine”, said David d’Lima.

“Does the soft on drugs \$100 fine apply both outside and inside the walls of federal parliament?”

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