

CANNABIS: MORE THAN JUST STONED



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Cannabis and the law

CANNABIS IS ILLEGAL



**It is illegal to buy, sell, grow or use
cannabis anywhere in Australia**



**You could be fined, go to court, or
get a criminal record if you grow, sell,
buy or use cannabis**

**If you have a criminal record it can be
hard to get a job or travel overseas**



**It is illegal to buy, sell,
grow or use cannabis in
Australia, but the penalties
are different in each state
and territory**

In some states and territories, a person caught with a small amount for the first time may get a warning or small fine. They may have to go to counselling. You could also get a large fine and/or criminal record

A criminal record can make it harder to get a job and travel to some places like the USA

This resource is part of a series that provides cannabis-related information in an easy-to-read format. You can order all the titles at no charge from our website.

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