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If asked: What will the Government do about the current spate of overdoses at music festivals? Will you support pill testing?

- The circumstances around drug-related deaths, including those that have happened at music festivals, are devastating and tragic.
- We must consider the use of illicit drugs in our entire community and not focus solely on one group that is a highly visible component of a broader societal issue.
- The issue of pill testing is largely a matter for the States and Territories.