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Hemp is a versatile, amazing product. It requires less water than trees to produce more fibre per hectare and it also requires less pesticides than many crops, including the trees that Tasmania currently grows in plantations to produce fibre.

Trials in Tasmania have already proved its excellence both as a crop and as an end product. The amount of narcotic in the plant is negligible in our climate, so is an unjustified reason to not grow hemp in Tasmania. With the enormous potential for development in a wide variety of products including food, clothing, paper and other natural products such as shampoo, hemp should be welcomed and encouraged by the state government and businesses.

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