

**Subject:** Support to pass Medical Cannabis Bill  
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Dear Honourable Senators,

I thank you for your time to discuss a such important bill.

My mother and my best friend past way from Cancer, please have compassion!

It's disgraceful that proven life saving/enhancing medicines are not freely available to people when harmful medicines and drugs including alcohol are legal, freely available and encouraged by governments. The resistance to cannabis for medicinal purposes stems from vested interests not wanting people to get well as it threatens their profit margins. So here's the reality we live in. Legal drugs = synthetic made in a lab = harmful (many substances); Illegal drugs = natural = life saving and/or enhancing (cannabis and possibly others). What's wrong with this picture?

I hope this pure plant as a medication is legalised today .It's proven by the results that medicinal cannabis works. Keeping medicinal Cannabis illegal is an absolute disgrace and real crime after everything we've learned about its therapeutic benefits. Come on Australia; let's put an end to this injustice once and for all!

This is long overdue. Medicinal Cannabis is a must, for our people, for the health of a whole nation. It is time to decriminalize medical cannabis now! Where is the compassion and humanity? Come on ! Let's all get behind this as a nation! Look at the potential risk and the potential benefit. We are talking about medically supervised TREATMENT here.

Honourable senators I hope you open your heart and give Australians a chance to look after their loves one with freedom of choice. As a politician compassion should be your primary virtue. Please, urgently make it legally available! Show compassion

I hope this is the beginning of full legalization , as in fact Cannabis Plant should only classified as an excellent vegetable with marvellous nutrition proprieties.

Kind Regards

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