

The committee received 50 'form letter' submissions in support of the Bill, with identical or substantially similar wording. An example of this type of submission is included below.

Attention: Committee Secretary
Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee
PO Box 6100
Canberra ACT 2600

Regarding: The Moderator of Medicinal Cannabis Bill 2014

Dear Committee Delegates,

As a member of the Australian public, I wish to submit my viewpoint on Medicinal Cannabis. Considering the current research in the United States, Israel and some European countries – the evidence is overwhelming that Medicinal Cannabis has a strong place in our quest for health and sadly Australia is trailing way behind.

I feel that by changing our current legislation that we can personally and as a country as a whole benefit incredibly from re-legalising this incredible plant to assist those suffering unnecessarily. Not only can those in terrible pain and suffering find relief and even lessening of their illness, but there is a wonderful opportunity to grant this herb a place in local communities. Community is where true health and well-being lies and NOT in the hands of giant offshore pharmaceutical companies, but in the hands of local growers, manufacturers and distributors – creating jobs, productivity, better health and financial benefits. The financial benefits come from local produce, supporting local communities, transforming suffering agriculture and relieving Australia's burdensome health costs.

I look forward to seeing the Committee seriously and positively respond to the Medicinal Bill for the benefit of all Australians.

Yours sincerely,

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Phone Number