

RE: The Moderator of Medicinal Cannabis Bill 2014

I agree a Regulator of Medicinal Cannabis needs to be established to ensure that medical Cannabis

is available to those who may benefit from it. Until such time the regulator is established carers and patients

deemed as candidates for medical cannabis usage should be allowed to use it without fear of prosecution.

As a grandmother of a small child with uncontrolled epilepsy it pains me to see the anguish his parents have to continually endure, not knowing if tonight they will have a seizure free night. The ongoing juggling of medications and the awful side effect these hard drugs have on his small body and mind.

But knowing that there is a proven safe and effective product "cannabis oil" evidence shows in many cases people taking the tincture of oil their seizure have reduced in number and in some cases ceased altogether. It is frustrating and just breaks my heart.

Unfortunately government's attentions have been focused on the dangers of recreational use of "marijuana" and not the many proven benefits of Medicinal Cannabis, the two are very different.

As leaders of a civilised and compassionate country I urge that we do as we have done in the past; and use other countries evidence based research and trials in the knowledge that medicinal cannabis is effective and safe in the treatment of many conditions that limit peoples quality of life.

My grandson deserves the best life he can.

Let Australian people have a controlled, regulated industry in the growing, cultivation and distributing Medicinal Cannabis.

Kind Regards

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