

Hello,

I hope there have been many such letter of support and success stories to help with this bill and as only one of many I would like to add my experience.

I am a huge cannabis supporter for both recreational, medicinal and all other hemp related uses. This legalisation could be a powerful and huge step in the right direction of the paradigm shift the world needs. An alternative medicine for thousands of people that currently rely on prescription (not natural) medication and a safer future for those that use cannabis illicitly already. Hemp is a huge cash crop and has a thousand uses and recreational use of cannabis is much more thought provoking, connecting and creative and less harmful experience than alcohol, our world's favourite drug.

In my personal experience I use marijuana for period pain also using yoga healthy eating and exercise but mainly so I don't have to introduce chemicals like paracetamol and ibuprofen into my system. I also find its use to sleep and to stimulate appetite essential for my busy lifestyle. I am a full time artist and business owner in Melbourne.

I also do not believe that cannabis is for everyone like drinking isn't for some people and like some people having dangerous reactions to prescription drugs but as a free human being I reserve the right to alter my conscious as I see fit or I am not truly a free person.

Cannabis can do a great many many things!!! But most people in power don't see the benefit. The current situation where the war on drugs is waged with little success, where education and harm reduction and medical care should get funding and not the police and where big pharmaceutical companies only push drugs that can be patented to make more money , this situation is not working we have to start looking at new solutions and start caring for one another!! Not a single person has ever officially died from cannabis how many died today from alcohol?

I have been ingesting marijuana for ten years I am a young, strong, driven creative healthy productive member of my community trying to be the best role model I can be but to always feel like I am breaking the law for something I love and truly believe can make the world a better place is unfair and I want more sensible laws in place so I can look after my body and mind as I see fit.