

Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee – Inquiry into the Regulator of Medicinal Cannabis Bill 2014

Response to a question taken on Notice at a public hearing on 31 March 2015

Cancer Council Australia

Kate Whittaker, Manager, Cancer Care Policy:

In response to the question I took on notice – ‘Do you as an organisation lobby government or the TGA about treatments that are of benefit? Do you lobby government or necessary authorities to help promote delivery in Australia?’ Cancer Council does not advocate for particular cancer treatments to be made available. However, we do advocate for efficient and effective regulatory systems and evidence focused review processes that support bringing products to market which address the critical treatment needs for a person affected by cancer and making these products affordable.