

**Subject:** Legalise the use of Cannabis  
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Dear Committee Secretary,  
please forward my statements to the relevant committee.

to protect the identity of my dear close friends names have been changed to protect them. so they are not deemed criminals by the government of Australia.

i support the it use of medical cannabis. it is a plant older than civilization and i believe it goes against our human rights to denier the use of a plant for alternative therapies.

John is on a disability pension. he has a severe medical condition. no amount of pharmaceutical drugs or surgery can fix his debilitating pain felt on a daily bases, John has also suffered from bouts of depression due to the stigma he is a criminal in the states eyes. Jane is Johns Carer, she struggles with the same fear of being targeted a criminal to help her loved one or follow an unjust law.

the government must make a the right decision for its people. especially with international bodies coming to terms with modern society. Will Australia be left in the Dark ages?

the Australian people have spoken up. the government is aware the vast numbers of Australian people in favour for medical cannabis. stop stalling and make this happen before anymore innocent lives are lost.

Sincerely  
Candice Germana