

Dear members of Senate committee,

Please be aware that many many people are suffering pain and/or the agony of limb spasticity. I suffer pain 24/7 and that need not be the case. I was born with an incomplete spina bifida and have had 8 spinal operations. I also have Lupus SLE & Vasculitis with some organ involvement. I suffer with fibromyalgia and chronic neuropathic migraine syndrome. Those are just a few of my pain problem areas. I simply implore you to ask yourself 'what would I do if this decision was for a very dear loved one.' The fact that medicinal cannabis has not been supplied by any Australian Government might need to be addressed too. It has never been about 'the good of the Australian public' it is all to do with international treaties that Australian signed. I do not know if medical cannabis works but I think we should at least trail it.

Thank you,

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