



Submission for the Regulator of Medical Cannabis Bill 2014

Since the 1960 studies about the medical benefit of Marihuana have been known and suppressed. Marihuana is, as we all know, very beneficial in cancer treatment (not only for the nausea induced by chemo therapy) but in many cases tumors can actually be healed. There is also no doubt that it help enormously with epilepsy and glaucoma. Recent studies have found that Marihuana helps against Alzheimers.

Denying herbal medication which is necessary and could be freely available at no risk, is a crime against the Australian people.

Trouble is that this is a political debate and decision, fueled by corporate greed e.g by the pharmaceutical companies, rather than a truly medical debate. Medical professionals can still be persecuted if they come out about the therapeutic value of Marihuana. Growers who provide Marihuana oil for medical purposes live a dangerous life as well.

There have been so many trials and studies and if 'normal' people would be allowed to come out of the woodworks and tell their experience, we could change the situation very quickly.

I am not only for medical Marihuana but also for legalising or at least decriminalizing it. It just does not make any sense to put all this effort into the war on Marihuana, policing and sentencing people to jail just because an old fashioned law that was dictated by the US in the 40ies to push hemp and marihuana out of

business in favor of the petro chemical pharmaceutical industries.

It's time to wake up!

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