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INQUIRY INTO USE OF CANNABIS FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES

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An open Letter to the NSW Government Committee assigned to study the Medicinal Cannabis program idea.

Dear Honorable Committee Members:

Thank you for allowing me to submit information that I believe will help your committee determine whether a medicinal cannabis program should be established by your state government.

To begin, I would like to explain that I am an
and that I work full time on a
As a it is my oath to be a patients advocate and to help them
by easing their suffering.

I am also a cancer survivor who became very ill during treatment while I was studying
within your country. The prescribed drugs to ease my discomfort only made my
condition worse. I found that smoking medicinal cannabis helped me get through those
terrible days. I am also a former soldier and I know first hand what being a
citizen means through service to their country and what a country should be doing to help
its citizens.

Finally, and I feel this is incredibly important, I want you to know that I am a Canadian
citizen who is presently on a medicinal cannabis prescription of 20 grams a day. When I
am in Canada I use cannabis oil to help prevent cancer tumors from growing in my body.

The deciding factor for government is always money. If the medicinal cannabis program
is created properly, the revenue will be much larger than you could have imagined. That
is why I am strongly suggesting that you put somebody in charge of the program who
knows what they are doing. I believe that I am that capable person as I have the many
experiences that are required for this job. (See above.) I unequivocally state that if you
hire me to shoulder this responsibility, I can bring hundreds of millions of dollars into the
NSW Governments accounts.

Don't make the mistakes that the current Canadian Federal Government has done. (In
Canada our medicinal cannabis laws are made up by the Federal government and not the
provincial government.)

They call me the ganja for a reason. In Australia I have written to every state
government to try to establish a medicinal cannabis program. To your credit, you are the
only state to invite me to make a submission and to conduct a proper investigation into
this idea.

Please feel free to contact me at your discretion.

Thank you for your time.

& Pro Medicinal Cannabis advocate