

**Submission
No 20**

**INQUIRY INTO USE OF CANNABIS FOR MEDICAL
PURPOSES**

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If I thought it would make any difference I'd have emailed a different submission. But with all the history of commissions, investigations and reports into marijuana I know that what you are doing is simply a waste of time.

I use marijuana to keep my glaucoma in check. That said, it's illegal so I now use 'synthetic incense', which is more expensive but still works on glaucoma.

I appreciate that both the liquor industry and the pharmaceutical companies will ensure that marijuana remains illegal. I also know that politicians are too stupid and gutless to alter this situation. How arrogant must you be to prohibit a plant? How stupid to declare one of God's creations to be illegal?

Anyway, I guess that 'synthetic incense' can be taxed – unlike a plant you can grow in your backyard. That must be the reason it's still legal. Same with prescription pain killers. How many Australians die every year from prescription pain killers compared to marijuana? But again, prescription pain killers can be taxed, so they're O.K.

So have your inquiry and release your report and fade off into history as less than a footnote.

People like me just couldn't give a !

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