INQUIRY INTO USE OF CANNABIS FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES

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year old daughter was diagnosed with leukemia , She used cannabis for her nausea and pain during chemotherapy, My daughter never once vomited or felt any pain during her treatment. She put on weight as she used the cannabis it made her hungry and she ate very well. I believe the cannabis helped her with everything she was going through because other patients in her ward who had chemotherapy where in a lot of pain and lost a lot of weight and looked very miserable compared to my daughter, and she was having chemo 24 hours a day 7 days a week.. the only problem she had was mouth ulcers and when she used cannabis the pain from those also eased.. She also slept very well and since coming home has not had any problems...i think cannabis should be made available specially for cancer patients as i have seen the benifits first hand, I just wish it was easier to get and one didn't risk being locked up for having it in there possession when it has such obvious benefits for people who are suffering not just with cancer but many other ailments. I have also done a lot of research into cannabis and have read and watched so many stories about people who have cured themselves using the oil from the cannabis plant from many many different medical conditions and i think its about time Australia start doing some scientific research into the medical benifits of the plant so that people no longer have to suffer or die from conditions that it may be able to prevent or cure...End of Submission.