

**Submission
No 78**

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

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I, Anthony C O'Leary

Have Benefitted Greatly
Over the past 25yrs from My Medicinal Use of
Cannabis I Suffer Incredibly from Hereditary (Aclasis)
Dyaphyseal. This Involves Bone growths thru Muscle
And Nerves Etc Creating Constant discomfort and Pain.
Use of Cannabis relaxes my muscles and Nerves Bringing
much needed Relief. Cannabis allows me to tailor my
Use^{To} Current needs being Not as long lasting as
Pharmaceuticals Aswell as having None of the Side
Effects. The Affect of Smoke to My Lungs Would
Lessen Considerably if it Wasnt Illegal. Being Illegal
Makes it Out of my Affordability to consume by Me
Other then Smoking. I also Risk Having My Respite
from Painful Discomfort Taken, being brought before
Courts (Wasting Every 1st time) Even Incarceration Eg 3mths
Sentence Spent Pentridge for Possession of a herb. Gaol
Makes things More Excruciating With No Chance of
Relief. Unlike other Illegal Drugs Cannabis is Not
Injectable And Can Not Even be Consumed At any Place
Whatsoever Such as the Sanctioned Shooting Gallery
Funded by the Government in Sydney's Kings Cross
Cannabis is not an addiction But is the best Tool I have
So far Available. I dont Want an Addiction that Only Produces
Any benefit Yet Some Suggest Methadone. I need to Control
my use of Drugs Equalled to Amount of Discomfort/Pain

I have Also had Great Success With Cannabis
Tincture in Preventing the return of Basal Cell Cancer
I Would be Willing to Make Myself Available
to this Committee if Required to Assist Bring
Closure to Such Horrendous Laws Affecting
the Way Myself and Many Many Others Are forced
to Live

I am Homeless But Contactable

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