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

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Medicinal cannabis should be legalised and regulated in NSW and Australia. Cannabis has been used as a medicine since ancient times by cultures all over the world and to this day is still used as a medicine by millions of people worldwide. Its medicinal properties have long since been known and demonstrated scientifically on many occasions. People in NSW and Australia who seek out cannabis for its medicinal properties can already easily acquire it illegally on the street. It might as well be legalised and regulated so these people can get properly cultivated medicinal cannabis and the government, rather than drug dealers, can generate revenue. If it were legalised more people could benefit from the medicinal properties of this drug, resulting in a greater quality of life for sick and ill people in NSW.