

**Submission
No 100**

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

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To the Committee;

Members,

I will not bore you with the history of the criminalisation of the cannabis plant nor the agencies that reduced a harmless plant into the "Flower of the Devil" the "Devils Weed" or other names.
I will merely state the facts as they stand.

I am a Veteran of foreign service with the Australian Army, I have been diagnosed with PTSD.

I eat as little as 100 grams per two/three days, I have requested legal appetite stimulants from my medical practitioner, I was informed that I was not entitled to help from Vet Affairs and could not receive the medication as I did not have a medical condition that was "covered".

I am forced to break the law and grow a small amount of Cannabis (I cannot afford to deal with "street" suppliers)

Cannabis not only stimulates my appetite it also allows me to refrain from using "legal" tablets. It makes me less anxious, less guarded and help with the intimate part of my private life (PTSD can lead to disfunction of a private nature)

Prohibition has proven to be a failure on every point it has attempted to touch. If this plant (and it is just a plant) remains illegal I will remain a criminal! The choices are simple your Law or my life, wellbeing and my families happiness.

The choices are simple protect the money made by various groups (and research has proven time and again that large corporations want a continuance of illegal status for financial profit) or return a medicinal plant with more than 3000 years of beneficial use!

Legalise or face a criminal underclass such as the U.S.A currently have. Private prisons with a guarantee of occupancy percentage made by Government agencies.

It's time to make a call based on courage, facts and social changes. Australia must stop its servile attitude to America and Multi National companies!

Again to the members, it's time for a return to medical reality and not "Reefer Madness" scare tactics.

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Church of the first Creation.

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