

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

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Dear Ms. Callinan:

Thank you for reading my email.

I am emailing you just to let you know that I have made a submission to your medicinal cannabis inquiry. I believe what I have submitted is crucial to your investigation because I am

I have had            and found incredible value with medicinal cannabis during treatment and after surgical recovery.

I am also a Canadian citizen who has a medicinal cannabis permit for 20 grams a day, which is valid whenever I go back home to Canada.

I am also a former soldier. Please be aware that both Canada and the United States are allowing their veterans to use medicinal cannabis to help them with stress and post traumatic flashbacks.

What I have included in my submission is the entire paperwork application that Health Canada requires to be filled out and sent in. This should help you by showing you what professionally made medicinal cannabis forms look like so you have a guide for your state if you move forward with this.

Additionally I have also included a 6 page overview of how the Canadian system for medicinal cannabis works and what it's mistakes have been so you have the opportunity to learn from our mistakes. It's also attached here.

For the past year and a half I have been writing to state governments within Australia to try to create a medicinal cannabis program. Every one of them has written back to me and said 'no way'. The NSW government as far as I've encountered thus far is the only government body willing to do so and you should be congratulated for doing this since both Canada as well as the United States are moving steadily towards improving medicinal cannabis access. The tax revenues have been extraordinary.

The phrases 'medical marijuana' and 'marijuana' have a negative connotation to them. They were created by government and law enforcement. The correct term to be using, which has no negative stigmatism's would be 'medicinal cannabis'. This is for your information as the director of the inquiry.

Finally I wanted to state openly that Canada has had problems with their medicinal cannabis program because they've put people in power of this program when they had no experience with it. I believe that if you hired me to fill the role of person in charge of this program, I could do it properly and bring in hundreds of millions of dollars to the NSW government.

Please feel free to contact me should you wish to speak with me. Email is appreciated.

Have a good day.