

**Submission  
No 72**

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

**Organisation:** Ellomo Medical Cannabis Pty Ltd

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We can see no reasons for importing medical cannabis when it can be produced easily within Australia, supplying jobs to Australian's and export opportunities for Australian companies.

Current cannabis laws are only cultivating organised crime and making organised criminal gangs rich.

We would like to see personal amounts of possession and cultivation of cannabis made legal.

For larger amounts we would like to see a licence required and made available through amendments made to the NSW HEMP INDUSTRY ACT 2008 and other appropriate Acts, allowing licences to cultivate high THC cannabis for commercial reasons such as medical use. Hemp is just low THC cannabis.

There are clandestine cannabis compassion and care clubs operating in Australia already supplying cannabis medicines to patients and there are a number of medical cannabis companies currently registered with ASIC including Ellomo Medical Cannabis Pty Ltd that are already involved in the Australian cannabis industry.

We would like to see the applications and approval systems made easier for these entities so they are able to operate business more easily, openly and above all legally, in place of the currently flourishing black market for cannabis which is only attracting and benefiting criminal elements and organised crime gangs.

If the committee would like us to expand on any of the information supplied in this submission we would be happy to do so in writing or in person if required.

We can be contacted via the contact details supplied with this submission.