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INQUIRY INTO USE OF CANNABIS FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES

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Hey

I've suffered with ADHD and Anxiety problems since i was 7 and have been on several different medications for them that wouldn't help at all just make it worse . Back in school i had to take ritalin from year 3 to year 11 and changed to Dexamphetamine and had to change doses like 2 times a year sometimes more it just didn't work made me a bit mental if you ask the teachers. I remember when i was young in school the weekends i would dread because every time we went out i would cry and cry and cry and i didn't know why . Come to think of it i was having withdrawals at the age of 8 and 9 till i was about in year 10 when i was introduced to cannabis at a party (btw i use to tease everyone who smoked weed by calling them bongheads etc your typical stereotype) when i thought what's the big deal and had a puff and another and thought nothing of it until my friend asked if i was ok because i was chilled and not so twitchy . The next day i thought to myself when i was high i didn't notice my anxiety or ADHD and i was actually socializing and not being the quiet person i am i'm not so talkative to people i'm not familiar with and i was talking to people . eventually the symptoms came back couldn't sit down hands moving crazy heart pumping fast for no reason till the next time i injected some cannabis i did a test on my self sounds a bit crazy but i did it and ended up researching on myself how much MG or tokes it would take for me to be comfortable . It took me the first month it took me 3 puffs then a couple months later 4 puffs and so on like a PHARMA drug ritalin for example i started on the small dose and gradually up the dose to 2mg same as with cannabis just it's safer (it could be more if there was a medical system) . There's a saying the weed these days isn't the same as your grandfathers weed that's a true fact because these days there's greed and the stuff they put in it these days was not available some 10 ,20 years ago they use PESTICIDES to kill the bugs and problems , they add highly toxic chemicals into the fertilizers these days . When a Australian resident buys cannabis these days it's full of chemicals that you can taste . How i see medical cannabis in Australia is there should be a medical cannabis system in Australia and for medical patients to grow their own of a max of 5 plants per person . A red card introduced aka medical cannabis licence basically gives you permission to grow and possess a max of 2 ounces on a person anymore you get taken downtown simple . The revenue that this will bring to NSW will be so good for our economy in this recession time and bring thousands and billions of jobs to NSW and Australia . It will give them people affected by these stupid prohibition laws a decent hard working 9-5 weekday job and businesses around NSW as people are planning to invest in such companies as , professional seed companies and medical marijuana businesses to help the patients get their cannabis legal..

yours respectfully