

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

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Partially Confidential

Hello,

I believe Cannabis should be legalised for medical use.

I suffered a work accident in [redacted] and have since had spinal fusion surgery at level L5S1, at present am waiting for a second operation on the higher disc. I have been on Oxycontin 50mg (2 a day) and Endone 5mg (up to 5 a day) for 7 months now. The side effects are quite bad and the addiction rate is extremely high. Recently a locom GP

recommended trying Cannabis products to relieve my chronic pain. I have been successful in doing so and the benefits have been amazing. As a mother of 3 and a loving wife, cannabis has allowed me to become active in my family again and enjoy quality pain free time with my loving family outside the confines of my bed. I believe patients should have the option of smoking, eating or swallowing cannabis. As a sufferer of chronic back pain and chronic nerve pain I am amazed that Cannabis has not already been legalised with the benefits I personally have experienced, this product could help save lives and livelihoods without the stress and side effects of chemically enhanced pain management.

Kind Regards