

**Submission  
No 1**

**INQUIRY INTO THE PROVISION OF DRUG  
REHABILITATION SERVICES IN REGIONAL, RURAL AND  
REMOTE NEW SOUTH WALES**

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The prohibition of cannabis is the cause of much alcohol and ice use. I have seen the ice use in my town, and it is largely due to cannabis not being available. I attached a comment I found which is one of many. Please research what is happening on the street. This is happening in towns across the country. The government is creating it's own problem. You must end the prohibition of cannabis and it needs to be a part of rehab as medicinal. Opioid overdoses are down 25-30% in cannabis states, and suicides are down 10-15%. Please take into account the science, and the statistical evidence. To walk past is manslaughter.