

**Supplementary
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**INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE REGULATORY
FRAMEWORK FOR CANNABIS IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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I, as a septuagenarian scientist with a broad understanding of the manifold benefits to mankind of the various herbs that have formed the foundation of modern medicine, am perplexed as to why Cannabis has been selectively demonised by the American government.

I suffer unbearable chronic pain largely due to Arthritis of my spine and hip joints, for this I am prescribed copious amounts of Endone, which fails to alleviate the pain and so my doctor has prescribed THC , however if I follow his advice I will immediately be set-upon by those unenlightened members of the NSW police-force who will ban me from driving, in which case I will need to enter a nursing- home for the rest of my life.

Surely, at the stroke of a pen, you could alleviate this constant pain, by merely legalising the home cultivation of this benevolent herb.

Please do something positive and end this abolitionist nonsense and bring some sanity to this easily resolved situation.

Sincerely K.R. Gillett.