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Hi Team

After reviewing the document I am encouraged that progress is possible. The process outlined is reasonable, the patient-class prescriber pathway is ideal to manage the majority of patients while still leaving the option open to allow for case by case situations via single-patient prescriber. Whilst 90 days is quite a substantial amount of time with a sick loved one I appreciate that there is a deadline to be adhered to. Given how long we have all been waiting the idea of a 90 day turn around for an outcome brings me a great deal of happiness.

As a mother to a child with uncontrolled epilepsy (Dravet Syndrom) this bill brings hope to a very long and drawn out debate. This is exactly the framework that I had been hoping for. I have been wanting this as a treatment option for years however I wanted it legislated and prescribed. I want to be able to collect from the pharmacy and administer it under controlled conditions with confidence that each batch will be of the same standard.

As a parent my wishes have been for a long time:

- Reducing seizures
- Reducing/eliminating current medications (4 daily, AM & PM) that still see her having 600+ micro seizures daily (myoclonic and absent)
- Support of specialist for medical cannibas
- Legal access to medical cannibas via pharmacy
 - o Natural as opposed to synthetic product
 - o Charlotte's Web specifically as shown effective with Dravet in the US
 - o Via PBS
 - o Via local pharmacy as opposed to having to collect from the hospital
- Subsequent improvement to development with reduction of seizures
- QLD trial for kids with epilepsy

This bill puts into place a strong framework that provides necessary checks and measures. Please support this bill so we can continue the progress and start to provide another option to those who have little to no control over their bodies.

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