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Dear Committee,

I am in favour of Medicinal Cannabis for people who have intractable illness where other treatments have shown ineffective.

I cannot understand all the fuss about this proposal.

If it was treated as a Dangerous Drug Schedule 8 medication it would have the same protections as Morphine, Pethadine etc. that have been in place and managed effectively for decades.

That is, through Medical prescription and pharmacy dispensing.

In my extensive experience as a Registered Nurse - those suffering in severe pain do not get 'high' from pain relief.

I believe we should not deny access to medications which can provide relief from their suffering.

I also believe that parents/carers should be protected from any prosecution for administering Medicinal Cannabis. It is unbearable for people to watch their loved ones suffer.

I do not think we should make suffering people wait until all the scientific research has been conducted - a process which can take years, before approval is given.

I am not a illicit drug user and I do not support decriminalising recreational cannabis use.

Please support this proposal even if you put interim approvals in place until all the research has been undertaken.

Regards

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