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Subject: A Human Right Act for Quensland Submission

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Good morning,

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to contribute a submission to A Human Rights Act for Queensland.

Effective, safe healthcare, should be our right, however for many of us, for whom Pharmaceutical medications are not successful or cause more side effects than cure, have turned to Cannabis.

Personally, Cannabis has been responsible, for my CREST Scleroderma to be controlled, where previously, I had by Specialist Rheumatologists' statement to me, "exhausted all treatment options"

Cannabis is, right now, saving countless lives in this state, including my own. Without this treatment, and being, forced back onto pharmaceutical medications, will see me again suicidal, as opiates & antidepressants have already done to me in the past. This is totally unacceptable.

It is my right and the right of all Queenslanders to safe, effective medication and quality of life based healthcare, without risk of arrest.

I maintain, that it is my Human Right, as it is for so many other Queenslanders, to be able to choose, to affordably grow and produce our medicine, without being forced to pay pharmaceutical companies for the privilege or being forced to use toxic, ineffective and in many cases extremely destructive pharmaceutical preparations. Whole Plant treatments and a variety of strains & ingestion methods is necessary. The Entourage Effect, as proven by https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Raphael_Mechoulam, is being ignored in favour of commercial interests and conflict of interests.

Entourage effect is a phrase that was introduced in cannabinoid science in 1998 by S. Ben-Shabat, with Raphael Mechoulam, to represent a novel endogenous cannabinoid molecular regulation route -The Endocannabinoid system (ECS)

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3165946/>

I believe it is my Human Right to use Cannabis, without interference from government, for my effective & safe healthcare.

Thank you,

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