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To Whom it may concern,

Im writing this submission in hoping that the laws can be reviewed and changed to do with the use of medical Cannabis. I myself suffer Chronic depression and Post Traumatic Stress disorder and also suffer severe back pain due to a building accident in 1995., which almost left me in a wheel chair. For many years I have exhausted all avenues of pain relief which had only left me a zombie, not being able to live my life. In saying that no man made medications have been successfull, so I have taken the path of alternative medicine which is medical cannabis oils, and eating the raw product which mother earth intended.

I truly believe in this product and have a great passion and understanding of its healing properties. I wish for all medical Cannabis users to be able to grow their plants in a locked secure personal growing cage. The other alternative would be having to grow illegally in the bush where not only other people could find it, it could fall into the wrong hands. I don't wish to live in fear on a daily basis for the law enforcement to kick my door in at a tax payers expense. When all I'm about is trying to live a pain free and better life.

Medical Cannabis could be grown and regulated in peoples back yards who

seriously need the benefits of whole plant therapy, which in return will employ a whole range of people regulating this product. The only laws that I seem to be breaking is that of not being able to show compassion and help heal a sick or dying friend.

I don't wish to be a burden on our health care system (which is already strained) as I'm a disabled pensioner, and would prefer the choice to be able to treat my pain and depression with natural products that I know works and lets me be apart of a normal functional family. I have grown and studied the different benefits and properties of whole plant therapy to better my health and well being. it's been a true miracle. I hope the laws can be changed, I have a true passion and before finding cannibas there was no life. I hope the government can see that people of this country need a free choice to be able to grow and use medical Cannabis.

Thanks you for your time.

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