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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Parkinson's. Helps prolong my prescription meds so I don't get much 'off' time. Helps me sleep.

It would make our choice of pain relief unaffordable. Wed suffer because prescription drugs don't work very well most times.

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i have struggled with anxiety and stress for years. i have tried numerous treatments and had all but given up hope until finding cbd oil.

this treatment should be as widely availabile as possible.

by making this harder to get (like by needing to explain yourself to a pharmacist) many people will avoid seeking this medicine

higher prices would mean that i and many others would not be able to afford to use this

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I used CBD whilst I was living in America and it was a great supplement for when I had trouble sleeping or mild anxiety, I think as it is not psychoactive like the it should be available to the public

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I don't know anyone who has used CBD products, however I have read a lot of articles and such from USA about the safety and benefits of CBD products for mild pain, stress, etc.

Higher prices would leave it out of reach for myself. I believe lower prices are incredibly important as not everyone has the ability to randomly try different treatments.

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I have personally been using CBD for many years to treat my nerve pain. CBD has allowed me to stop taking prescription Tramadol and Paracetamol and has greatly increased my quality of life. CBD also increases the quality of sleep I get (possibly due to the pain relief) and lowers my anxiety..

Lower prices and increased availability will make obtaining and using this medicine much simpler, currently there are months when I simply can not afford or even obtain CBD, and for those periods I have to endure orr resort to other prescription medications with much worse side effects. If the price were to increase, then it would mean I would also be unable to purchase the medication and would need to resort to other medications covered by the PBS.

Via pharmacist over the counter as needed with pharmacist advice on hand for dosage and possible interactions/side effects would be the best method, the drug is low risk (much lower than paracetamol) with no risk of abuse. There is no reason for it to not be made available at regulated dosages (90mg a day) without prescription and higher dosages if required with prescription.

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I have used CBD for anxiety and back pain in the past. It helped to just feel normal. I had more good days on it than off it. Now, because its classed as a narcotic, and i work in a safety conscious field, i can't take it. Now i manage back pain with pain killers. Something that i feel is worse in the long run than CBD.

Price isnt a factor for me.

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I have used CBD to deal with certain issues and have also witnessed by uncle and a family friend use the same. This was through ingesting oil. I found it to be extremely helpful and not in any way harmful or detrimental. It had a wide range of benefits from increased appetite and less nausea to sleep without night sweats. I would be so grateful if low cost easy to access cbd became available the sooner the better

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Help with joint and muscle aches

All levels of care should be accessible fairly to all, regardless of socio background

Why are we so far behind the rest of the world on this!?

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I've found that CBD products have greatly eased my partner's anxiety issues with no adverse side effects presented so far. It's something that so many people would gain a benefit from if the world was just willing to embrace it

The price right now is fine, however the hoops you must move through to procure CBD products is the biggest deterant

It should be available at chemists like any other medical product, first initially with a prescription bit this could move to an over the counter system

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I have used CBD products while in the USA and found them very useful for a range of issues. I've been recovering from spinal surgery and have had to rely on pharmaceuticals that have dangerous side effects due to a lack of easy and affordable access to CBD and other cannabis products in Australia.

Affordability is important for every Australian. CBD has a variety of uses that can help people. Pricing shouldn't exclude people from accessing this help.

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I have used CBD oil for mild anxiety (while living in the UK) and found it greatly improved my symptoms, more than any alternative recommended to me

I wouldn't be able to afford CBD if it was a higher price. Many people who suffer ongoing conditions such as chronic pain may have difficulty working and therefore a higher price point would mean they can't afford to use CBD oil to manage their symptoms

CBD is widely available overseas without negative consequences- the more accessible the better

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My American partner is from a legal state. The CBD products we enjoy using when visiting there should absolutely be available here, let the people make their own decision. Use the considerable revenue for some good.

Many, many people who would greatly benefit from CBD have the potential to be financially restricted in some way, disability etc. Accessibility in regards to pricing could significantly improve quality of life of individuals who are living in discomfort, all day every day.

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I know of people using it for chronic pain conditions and getting relief and a better nights sleep and achieving a good rest as opposed to restless sleeping

I think it's important that it is affordable so people from all walks of life can afford it.

Pharmacy and specialised stores similar to how America or Canada distribute

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My sister has used CBD oils and has continued to experience a positive outcome with her insomnia

Affordable is better

Pharmacy Health food stores

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To: Medicines Scheduling

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The price of any health supplement is important. The lower the price for quality product make the benefits available to more of the population that needs it.

CBD should be available from any prescriber that has knowledge of CBD and health and wellness. There should be a minimum qualification of AQF4 to prescribe.

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I would love CBD for my Stress and Anxiety.

Lower is better, it's important an dc should reduce 'white' drug used.

Designated shops with licence and register if buyers, medical reason and conditions.

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My cousin in Europe uses cbd to help with anxiety and my brother in Canada uses cbd to help with sleep and dealing with army nightmares

It's important it is affordable to all Australians as there shouldn't be a money racisim. Everyone can access Medicare and we are so privileged to have a medical system that isn't pricey.

Making it easier to access by the public, will help the people that it helps the most be able to use it safely. The USA people have benefited with their access being easier.

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Have used CBD for muscle pain and had great results. A friend uses for skin psoriasis and makes a huge difference.

Lower prices mean its consumed by more people. Higher prices mean it's not affordable.

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I have used CBD oil as a way to reduce general anxiety, it gives me an uplifted mood, general feelings of well being and helps reduce the pain I experience from my spine which is not in great condition. I think based on my own experience and the plethora of anecdotal evidence online, that CBD is an effective and safe compound with a versatile set of use cases that would benefit the public and should be easily accessible.

Obviously higher priced CBD restricts who can access it, I do not have a lot of money and low cost, quality CBD would allow me to take care of a few health concerns all at once without me having to spend a fortune for the privilege. if it does become available. Effective healthcare should be affordable and accessible for all Australians. A higher cost would no doubt restrict the number of people who would be able to access it, or otherwise negatively impact those who would buy it at a high price anyway, even if it would mean going without other necessities. (Affordable, accessible healthcare is a neccessity)

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Previously took over seas for anxiety. Worked perfect. Synthetic SSRIs not working

Lower price to make those with poor socioeconomic background to access same level of health care

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My father uses it for Parkinson's with good outcomes. I would like it more widely available for use for other health & wellness purposes.

It needs to be affordable for every day people.

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No, we have not used CBD so far but we have read a lot of highly encouraging stories of people feeling better, easing pain and so forth. From what I understand it is, however, also important that the CBD oil contains at least some THC in order for it to be all the more effective. In addition to that I would like to add that I do not agree with the production or use of synthetic CBD, it has to be natural and organic and not some artificial product produced by the pharma industry.

Obviously it would be good if people from all economic sectors would be able to afford the product.

I saw that you can just buy it at pharmacies in Switzerland off the shelf no questions asked. I would like to reiterate though that ideally the CBD should contain at least some THC in order for it to work more effectively (this according to articles I read).

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Kind regards,





From: <u>Ethan Cooper</u>
To: <u>Medicines Scheduling</u>

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Wednesday, 20 May 2020 2:44:04 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the "Hybrid" option for widely available lower cost CBD, up to 90mg/day, adults only, TGA Monograph for minor claims & may self-report health effects.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing, nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I would like CBD to help treat my anxiety and other reasons that you have asked to avoid referencing but those references are definitely apart of my life and those of my family and friends who I believe should have access to high quality products.

Definitely low cost and high quality (consider strict TGA rules and regulations for manufacture but with no limit to the amount produced as a free market is a good and competitive one).

Also cheaper products with high quality mean people don't have to resort to black market products.

Definitely a minimum of pharmacists being able to procure/produce and sell the product but free market enterprises who sell the product should also be allowed.

It would be interesting to have a government database of all vendors and their sources so that the TGA can keep track of which vendors are selling the product and where those vendors area getting it from.

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Kind regards,

Ethan Cooper Consumer, Researcher, Sole trader, Health professional I would definitely open a company to sell these products if they were legalised 478000920 NSW, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the "Hybrid" option for widely available lower cost CBD, up to 90mg/day, adults only, TGA Monograph for minor claims & may self-report health effects.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Using CBD oil has helped me deal with anxiety without the side effects of previously taken prescribed anti-anxiety medication.

I am not taking my recommended dose as the cost is so high. I am getting positive effects from even the reduced dosage, but can not afford the costs at the time. I would like to be able to access quality, tested CBD oil without having to cut back on basic necessities.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Wednesday, 20 May 2020 2:44:02 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS).

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have Rheumatoid Arthritis and am taking a biological medication but I have breakthrough pain which impacts my afternoons and sleep negatively. On a recent trip to California USA I was recommended a cbd oil tincture from a State government licensed dispensary which gave me relief from the breakthrough pain and helped me to sleep.

As a result I did not need to use my prescription pain medication Tramadol for the entire couple of months holiday and for two weeks after my return until the effects wore off.

Lower prices make it more inclusive accessible for people of all incomes.

The model that is used in California with State government/county licensed dispensaries is excellent. The people who worked there were were very knowledgeable about which products to recommend to help for pain relief and sleep.

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From: <u>Michael Sladen</u>
To: <u>Medicines Scheduling</u>

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Wednesday, 20 May 2020 2:44:00 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the TGA proposal – pharmacist-only, up to 60mg/day, adults only & must be proven in large studies to work at low dose before permitted for sale.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, help with restful sleep.

I think CBD must be 'proven' to work at a very low dose (60mg) for the health claim on the label, before it is allowed to be sold.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I would like to avoid reference to multiple myeloma but being blessed with it causing bone pain and lack of sleep would be the main reason why I tried and loved CBD oil. Avoid reference, ha.

If its to expensive you wouldn't buy it.

## Pharmacy

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Kind regards,

Michael Sladen Sole trader

407663223 WA, Australia 19 Beatrice rd Dalkeith

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I strongly believe CBD should be easily available and accessible for all adults, and more accessible in general for any other people who should be prescribed CBD. I use CBD to help treat my anxiety and other minor ailments, and I believe there are multiple applications for this (natural) drug. I hope this makes an impact, I firmly believe CBD should be made easily accessible, it has changed my life.

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Kind regards,

Consumer, Health professional

NSW, Australia

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I believe CBD oil should be widely accessible because I believe CBD oil can help me with all my symptoms. I believe it would have a huge impact on my ability to function better every day without so much pain & mental health symptoms. I have tried CBD oil once, safely. It improved my quality of life & production.

Prescribed Medications are very expensive & cause other health problems. A higher price would impact on our financials meaning I would not be able to afford it.

Keeping a lower price would definitely beneficial to all Australians as we are really struggling due to fires, floods & Covid-19 with the costs of basics such as food going up.

I believe that CBD oil should be accessible at low cost & everywhere including health stores.

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I think CBD must be 'proven' to work at a very low dose (60mg) for the health claim on the label, before it is allowed to be sold.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

It needs to be accessible to all people from all walks of life (low and high incomes) for the same price. Don't discriminate.

It shouldn't be off the shelf but should be accessible (behind the counter at pharmacy, pharmacist ok etc)

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Consumer

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

The issue is more that when something is prohibited then it is unregulated and manufacturers don't worry about adulterants, manufacturing practices etc. More specific to your question, I have a loved one with early onset rheumatoid arthritis and she says it's has helped with the pain. Also, decriminalise all drug use.

A lot of more significant effect involve pretty high dosages, into the 100s of mg. There is no chance of overdose or toxicity so prohibiting higher dosages seems redundant.

Via pharmacies, over a certain dose.

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Researcher

NSW, Australia

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have used CBD safely and found that it significantly improved the quality of my sleep and helped me to manage stress related to a very hectic job with a heavy workload. A family member has also used it and found it assisted with sleep and with pain relief for their osteoarthritis.

High prices would make CBD inaccessible to a large proportion of the community, many of whom need it to support them through illness and challenging times.

I believe that CBD should be available at chemists and health food stores in the same way as other herbal supplements.

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Consumer

QLD, Australia

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I currently am prescribed CBD and THC oil. The process to get CBD is too complex and costly and unnecessary given the low risk of the products.

I paid \$275 for a tiny bottle of high quality prescribed oil. This doesn't include the cost of consults and approvals. There is no need for access to CBD to be cost prohibitive.

Make it happen quicky and look to countries like Canada for implementation methodology. More access to CBD for more Australians means more tax dollars for the treasury.

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WA, Australia

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I think CBD must be 'proven' to work at a very low dose (60mg) for the health claim on the label, before it is allowed to be sold.

I would not use CBD in a safe way and will not read the label and warnings.

I've used CBD oil to combat anxiety symptoms and to assist with sleeping in Canada where it is legal. This should be available to the Australian public.

Having lower priced products in store with accurate labelling for consumers to make informed decisions makes more sense than a \$200 15ml bottle of unmarked THC/CBD hybrid oil sold on the street.

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Wednesday, 20 May 2020 2:41:38 PM

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild anxiety, help with restful sleep.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

The proposed change would allow me to access Good quality CBD at a competitive price. This would enable me to treat my mild anxiety with a safe and natural product which has been used successfully overseas. Being able to access it easily means it will be cheaper and one is not frustrated by trying to convince a pharmacist of one's need. Just like I am able to by paracetamol when I need it for pain, so I would like to have the choice to buy CBD. I would like to be able to freely discuss my needs with my pharmacist. I like the fact that through feedback about my experiences I can contribute to studies about its efficacy

I have not personally used CBD but I have family overseas who have used it for pain and anxiety with great success.

CBD should be freely available, in whatever dose a person needs in order to be effective. The monograph would be useful.

CBD needs to be affordable for all but quality should not be compromised. There will always be people who can afford the ultra best quality but CBD should be affordable to all, even if the quality is second best-like buying extra virgin olive oil as against virgin olive oil..

A lower price means I could afford to buy CBD oil when I need it and not have to worry about saving up to buy it.

Perhaps CBD should be sold in health shops and pharmacies where there is a knowledgeable person to discuss one's need with.

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My son is currently approved through TGA for CBD as he has severe autism and anxiety which has been medication resistant and there has been improvement in his condition.

My mother also uses CBD or osteoarthritis and cant believe how effective it has been in controlling pain.

Lower pricing obviously has its financial advantage. My sons current scripts have cost close to two thousand dollars for a year and he is on low dose CBD 50mg per day.

Australian pricing and availability needs to be on.psr with what the rest of the world is accessing and paying.

\$200 -300 a bottle of CBD of a like brand wouls cost \$40 a bottle or less in USA.

A lot of people who use it are on the DSP or low income earners. It just seems unfair that Australians are paying so much.

CBD shpuld be made widely available with minimal red tape for something that is seen as a health product /supplement in the rest of tge world but we are treating it as a dangerpus drug. It may not agree with everyone...but neither dies panadol, which many people die of overdose every year. There has never been a death from CBD products reported

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Kind regards,

Consumer, Health professional

Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Have used for stress and back pain. Works great, better and safer than other pharmaceutical alternatives, and should be readily available.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

WA. Australia

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have several family members and friends who struggle with anxiety and I would like to be able to recommend this safe, non-psychoactive medicine as an option for them without having to order it online illegally, wait for years or travel to access a suitable doctor to prescribe it for them. I have considered preparing my own cannabis extract to treat my own insomnia, but I would prefer to be able to access this without the THC.

In a post-Covid 19 era, many Australians are suffering from both higher stress and reduced incomes. Affordable, safe treatment for mental health issues is vital right now.

The most accessible way for the public to access CBD would be from both pharmacies and health shops over the counter, without a doctor's prescription. I live in a small country town and am concerned that my local doctor will not prescribe CBD preparations.

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## WA, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Its a plant. We can all share it for free. Totally subsidised.

Only smaller dispensaries can operate. No big pharma or corporate . Create small business back to work incentives . Teach all aspects of plant studies. Lead the way with new ideas. The people want new progressive solutions.

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Kind regards,

Health professional

QLD, Australia

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild anxiety, help with restful sleep.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I was medically prescribed CBD oil and achieved moderate results, but the current high costs precluded me from continuing with this treatment for ongoing useful effects.

Prescribed by an authorised GP and obtained the CBD oil prescription by special order through one only local pharmacy.

I would welcome any reduced costs to allow a continuing supply. It may need to be correctly monitored and advice readily available and consider it important any one using this product needs to understand how to attain the best results. This could be marked on the directions of each bottle supplied.

The ready availability of medicinal CBD would be an asset for most who are in need of a more natural medication and want to purchase this oil to assist with therapeutic relief from ongoing symptoms. At the current rate and extremely strident restrictions and conditions, reduces the availability and the costs are far too high for most to be able to continue the use of CBD oil, despite promising results.

I understand the Marijuana crops can be legally grown in Australian under protective conditions. This would allow potentially lesser costs to the Australian market and buyers who have either tried and found the imported product to be helpful but the costs inhibitive for ongoing use.

There is a strong demand for medicinal CBD oil in Australia, and clear 100% quality control provided with growing the raw product and processing would be mandatory.

It should be made available to those who request it with or without a doctor's prescription.

Medical advice could be recommended prior initial using CBD oil but not essential.

All information of the products history and relevant data would be supplied with each bottle containing clear instructions to enable the correct dosage to be administered. Any anomalies to the effect that the product does not always produce successful results for everyone should be noted clearly as well.

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Consumer

NSW, Australia

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have used cannabis for many years for chronic pain and to help me sleep with great results. It has many proven health benefits and should be easily and readily available for all that want to use it.

It should be affordable for all, not just the wealthy.

Make it available in all forms. Let people make their own medicine with it.

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Kind regards,

Sole trader

QLD, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have used CBD oil both topically and orally for pain and inflammation. The topical cream works great but is expensive and difficult to get in Australia. The oil taken orally helps but is very expensive. If CBD was available for a lower price and easy to purchase, it would improve my quality of life. I see no down side as there have been no side effects or adverse events. The only problem is price and availability.

Lower prices would make it more affordable for myself but many others who could use CBD probably can't afford it at all. I have recently stopped using it due to cost and live with the pain. I still have some of the topical cream but save it for severe flair ups.

Being available at pharmacies would be a great start. Even better would be availability online where the community can review the products and determine the market.

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I haven't used it yet but for pain issues I would like to try to use it instead of prescription drugs like nerve tablets and Tramadol.. I like the idea of this being all natural, with little side effects. I don't like taking the prescription drugs that I'm prescribed for my back pain, they give me intense side effects and looking for another option.

CBD needs to be affordable and accessable, this is a very high priority for most australians I would imagine.

I think it should be sold at the chemist without a prescription. Most GP won't prescribe it and probably won't as there is a stigma.

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Consumer, Sole trader, Health professional

NSW, Australia

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I want to use CBD to manage my pain associated with Arthritis. I do not want to have to buy CBD online. I have done so and you dont know what you are getting.

I would perfer to buy from a trusted source.

I have benefited from using CBD. I am able to have movement and relief from pain. I dont want to have my only pain relief from opiates. Thank you

I think an affordable price is the way to go so it is available for everyone.

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SA, Australia

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

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Interested to try CBD as I have read that it is helpful with general health and well being, mild anxiety, stress and may help with insomnia. I have not had the opportunity to try CBD as yet but am hopeful that it will be easily accessible and low cost while bring high quality.

Obviously lower priced CBD oil would help me immensely as I am a low income earner.

I would like to see CBD oil available in both pharmacies and health food shops

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have a family member who finds CBD oil useful in helping with debilitating anxiety

People who are affected by health issues can often be disadvantaged financially and not able to afford the medicines which are useful due to high cost

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Health professional

WA, Australia

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have been purchasing CBD pills for over a year and have been using it nightly to improve my sleep. Over the counter drugs have to many side effects but the CBD works perfectly for me q

I use between 15 and 50mg nightly depending on how I feel. Anything over 50mg does not appear to make a difference. Have not tried larger doses like those used in some clinical trials (eg 300mg)

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From: Robert Halls

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have a strong history of paroxysmal Atrial fibrillation and I would like to try CBD to help control it. additionally I would like to have any contribution to my health available at any time..

I am on sickness benefits and cost is always a consideration even for my existing medications.

I believe that this medication should be available in health food stores supermarkets and other convenience stores

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, general health and wellbeing, nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

While i visited California i had time to try some cbd and its been amazing, such a great mood lifter and helps with sleep! You cant die from cbd, companies should be allowed to sell it. We used cbd without a pharmacist, you dont need them to treat it like its cough syrup. Its safe and works amazing

The price of cbd should be based on how much cbd is in it and what quality it is. I for one will be happy to pay more IF it proves to be better.

CBD should be allowed to be sold in the pharmacy but not in the supermarkets.

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Consumer, Researcher, Sole trader, Other

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I don't personally have experience with using CBD and believe it should be researched further. However I am a naturopath, and based on the available literature have found a clinical potential for my clients with things like intestinal permeability or as a short-term anxiety relief. I don't believe CBD is a miracle cure, and my concern with it being freely available and over-hyped is that people may self-prescribe without fully understanding mechanisms, dosages & interactions and may cause more harm than good. The available research uses doses much higher than what would be available the the general public and I fear that companies will give misleading claims. I believe supplementing with higher doses of CBD can form part of a holistic treatment plan under the guidance of a healthcare practitioner, and wholeheartedly believe it should be available as a practitioner only (TGA exemption) supplement in higher doses. I believe it is better in the hands of a naturopath (who is highly experienced in prescribing herbal extracts) and can closely monitor their client, in comparison to a busy pharmacist who only has one brief encounter with them.

Lower prices = more accessible for people in need. CBD can be very expensive at doses needed to have an effect, so the more affordable the better.

Having worked in a pharmacy and seeing how brief the encounter is between the pharmacist and the customer purchasing schedule 3 medication, I don't believe pharmacist only is the answer. It should be available freely to the public at lower doses and available as practitioner only/TGA exemption supplements at higher doses.

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Kind regards,

Health professional

Victoria, Australia

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To: <u>Medicines Scheduling</u>

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I like to try for IBS, pain and depression from Fibromyalgia,I suffer for 20 years.

I can't afford high price,I am on disability support pension.

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have used it for anxiety and when I was recovering from a bad concussion. It's the only thing that would remove headaches and back pain. It helped so much for anxiety I really wish we could access legal marijuana and cbd in Australia

Lower would be better as wages continue to go down and the cost of living goes up.

I would say it should be sold in chemists and specialty stores.

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have seen anecdotal evidence of CBD oil being effective as a supplement for cases of autism, PTSD, and chronic pain. As an alternative to chemical medications, it could save Medicare and the government large amounts of money if found to be clinically useful by professionals' assessments.

Particularly following the Covid crisis, many Australian will need support with mental and psychological issues. Many of those will not be able to afford therapy sessions and a cheap but effective resource could be found in CBD oil.

CBD oil should be available through pharmacies, health food shops, and natural therapy stores, where potential customers can be assessed and receive informed advice regarding its potential and benefits. It should not be available in supermarkets or corner shops.

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I have used over the country CBD (in a country where it is legal) to treat sciatic and muscle pain. It worked better than any over the counter pain relief I have tried.

The price of CBD should be kept low so it is accessible to more people

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have used CBD safely (private manufacturer) in the past as i suffer from anxiety, chronic stress, & pain caused by inflammation due to an autoimmune disease which benefited me greatly. It also benefited by Dog who suffers from anxiety. I do not have access to safe/regulated CBD in Australia as it is far too expensive and not easy to come by. I find it to be a much safer alternative to pharmaceutical medications. My quality of life would be greatly improved if I had access to affordable and regulated CBD oils in Australia.

Higher prices of CBD would not make it to accessible to those of us who are in need. Simple. We need lower prices that are affordable to all Australians.

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I've been suffering anxiety and insomnia for years, every pill I've been given has had bad side effects, I would feel ill all the time, I'd feel like a zombie or sometimes I couldn't even tell reality from a dream because of the amount of pills and the high dosages I was given. I'd really like to try CBD as it is completely natural and I've only ever heard hood coming from it. I would also like to see if my younger brother (who has cerebral palsy) would be able to try it to help with his muscles and general wellbeing.

The prices of medications are already so high in Australia and many can't afford them and even go into debt just so they can live without pain. With CBD being a new thing I believe the prices would be extortionate. Lower prices for a natural medicine for people already facing financial hardship due to medical bills for their condition, would be ideal.

Create an official web page with how to get it, where to get it, what sort of things it can help with. Make it so only adults of a certain age maybe 21? Can purchase it for themselves of if they can prove their child needs it for their condition. Otherwise teenagers will buy it up thinking its Cannabis and will get them high.

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Consumer

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Should be similar to other PBS medications for affordability, especially those on multiple medications

Pharmacy-only medication, must be 18+ or have parent/guardian present

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have used CBD previously while on an extended holiday. It helped provide me with relief for my chronic back pain and assisted with my issues falling and staying asleep.

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I tried the Nature's Ultra CBD Oil at the Young Living International Convention in Utah in 2019. The samples I tested were able to relieve the pain in my sore knee which I had hyperextended the previous week. The range of CBD products displayed at the even had broad appeal across many uses for my family including pets. I believe we should all have the opportunity to choose plant based, pure quality therapeutic grade oils to help us with minor health conditions, as opposed to synthetic chemical based alternatives available from the pharmacy.

CBD is important to Australians as I believe we should not miss out on CBD products that are available and helping people with their health and wellbeing in other countries. CBD oil has so many benefits and unique properties that can make the quality of life so much better for many Australians.

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have used CBD on my myself and my family to support non pharmaceutical pain relief, anxiety control and sleep disturbance with great effect. I researched all the available information overseas on side effects and efficacy of use and carried out my own clinical trial on my family to see if their was a dose response and if using a placebo had the same effect. Their was noticeable improvement of symptoms using a low dose CBD and it should be offered and available legally as per the WHO recommendations

The cost of CBD is exorbitant in comparison to other medications available and needs to be suitably priced for all people to be able to purchase it. The people who really need it the most are the least able to afford it. It is unscrupulous back yard dealers who are causing problems and the pharmaceutical industry overcharging for this product that is the problem.

We should have legal suppliers as they do in the USA where you can obtain your supply and be assisted by staff who are trained in the different forms and strengths, and correct dosage and use

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have osteoarthritis and fibromyalgia. I manage these and the associated limitations of chronic pain etc with a variety of natural remedies as I dislike being dependent on pharmaceuticals. I still have to work to support myself but the number of days is decreasing mainly due to pain. Ideally I would love to see medicinal Cannibis legalised and available but in the mean time feel like I would benefit greatly by being able to add CBD oil to my natural treatment regime.

I am a nurse of some 30 years. Because of the limits of my osteoarthritis and fibromyalgia the number of days I am able to work are decreasing, therefore a reasonable price would help my budget. This would be the case with many people suffering chronic pain but still needing to work.

Access probably best through pharmacies and Natural Health shops.

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Kind regards,

Consumer, Health professional

QLD, Australia

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CBD +/- THC is widely available in other countries and there is a large deal of anecdotal and now study-supported evidence that it has benefits for pain and anxiety. Barring its history as a casualty in the racist and failed war on drugs instigated by our most disastrous ally yet, it should be investigated and made available to responsible adults as soon as possible.

Prices should be set high and taxed accordingly to enable a body that can effectively monitor the quality and safety of the products being sold, otherwise it risks being polluted by counterfeit, unsafe or adulterated products and losing its chance to show the public the health benefits for pain and anxiety.

There is an unfortunate and entirely deliberately constructed public stigma against cannabis products, including the psychoactive THC and this substance CBD. It is founded in fear and politics, not in science. It is time, and has been for 20+ years, to acknowledge that its risks are far smaller than those posed by the two commonly used drugs, tobacco/nicotine and alcohol, which have created such a burden of disease on our society. We need increased public use, decreased barriers to safe and effective use, guidelines for use and continued studies into cannabinoid compounds, some of which may have additional effect, and all of which reveal much about the structure and evolution of our endogenous receptors and brain function.

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Consumer, Researcher, Health professional

ACT, Australia

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Both my parents suffer from different pains. Arthritis, sciatica, various other muscle and bone problems that prevent them from rest and living a normal life. At the moment the medications available for them are all opioid based. Which, while working to some effect are dangerous in themselves and can't be relied on to take consistently without addiction or harm. It often makes them too tired to function. We have not used CBD products but would love the chance to be able to try them. In my opinion they are far better than opioids and far safer. I've read stories and heard it has worked for other people and would love to give my folks a chance to try for themselves.

In a country with great healthcare like ours I think it's only right to have pain relief at an affordable cost for all Australians. Many people who are seeking pain relief cannot work, so their incomes might prevent them from CBD if it's overpriced (which I have seen online that it is)

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I used it in Hawaii over counter for sleep and worked well I know people who hve used it for their child only thing that worked safely they had to go to USA. Ridiculous

Affordable for all

Easy to obtain at pharmacy or via doctor naturopath but with directions for use and perhaps anything over a high amount via a gp or pharmacist talk consultation

I just want the freedom like USA

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Victoria, Australia

From: <u>Michael Hamlin</u>
To: <u>Medicines Scheduling</u>

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Have already used cbd for back pain and found it to be a big help. With no side effects. Would love to buy more easily without hassle. It's like a mild Valium.

It is expensive. I Would like to buy a verified tested product to know exactly what I'm getting. Hope we can get it cheaper.

Pharmacy or health food shops would be fine. Online also.

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Michael Hamlin Consumer

409790113 NSW, Australia 1 Emily Lane Tura beach 2548

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

As someone with more than one auto immune disease it would be very beneficial for me as it would assist in removing the aches and pains of my joints, as well as my anxiety and insomnia.

Please note as someone who works in Quality Assurance and compliance within the pharmaceutical manufacturing industry I do believe that proper GDP, GMP, GLP, GPvP must be adhered to.

There are plenty of places in the states that already provide GMP quality CBD and I am sure that we can too, following both PICs and ISO 9001 guidelines.

Please consider this oil as many pharmaceutical products have done me more harm than good and a natural alternative would assist so many people

A low price is extremely important for Australians to have as that way it can be accessible for everyone. Not just for the few. Wouldn't it be better if everyonevs quality of life was improved? If it was, the stature of Australia itself would also increase and be improved

The best way? As in form? Capsules.

That way the dosage is controlled. And you don't need to taste it. But also having it in a dropper would be very useful.

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Other

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

CBD has improved, not only my well being, but my ability to recognise how to apply other improvements, in most aspects of my life.

The people who need it most, don't have a disposable income to afford it,

It needs to be as readily available as ibiprophen, aspirin and paracetamol,

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Consumer

NSW. Australia

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Yes, helped with sleep. No side effects.

Price was to high.

Deregulate it.

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I am keen to try CBD For myself. I have been diagnosed with Chronic Inflammatory Disease, and to date there is no treatment for this other than lifelong steroid use which may/may not control the disease.

It is important that people can have access to affordable CBD, just in the way that we go to the pharmacy to gain other pharmaceuticals like cough and cold medicines, pain medication etc.

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SA, Australia

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I think CBD must be 'proven' to work at a very low dose (60mg) for the health claim on the label, before it is allowed to be sold.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have been fighting for 12 months to have access to Cbd oil - I have endometriosis- chronic pain - everywhere cos endometriosis isn't just once a month, it's every day, I haven't had a day this month when I haven't been in pain, and my drs plan of prescribing 100 panadine forte a month - that doesn't help - is far less safe then Cbd oil

12 months of me fighting with my gp, then going online to get a \$100 5 min phone consultation, the \$300 for the script and delivery.....it took that long to save for it all. And I'm employed- part time as a nurse - thanks to my chronic illness I can't work full time, but I also can't afford the level of medical care I require as well.

Make it easier - for everyone, patients, drs to prescribe, patients to have access, stop giving out addictive meds in place of meds like Cbd that have been proven to work and have less side effects

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SA, Australia



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It will make life so much better for my niece with Vader Syndrome

More peopl could benefit if the price as lower.

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This is now available in the USA and the results sounds amazing. In particular for helping sleep (instead of much more harmful sleep medications). It appears to be available through legitimate supplement suppliers which seems to be a smart approach.

It needs to be competitive to reduce dependence on potentially more harmful yet cheaper drugs/medication.

Have it available like a supplement using the model in the US.

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I have been a long time supporter of both cannabis and hemp for their medicinal properties and for it's many industrial hemp applications. I have followed the CBD industry closely in the United States and seen the change in attitudes toward medicinal cannabis and the positive affects it has had as an alternative to many over-prescribed Pharmaceuticals.

I have used CBD imported from the US and using their labelling guidelines and my own research, found it to be hugely beneficial to my mind and body.

The safety profile of CBD is far superior to a huge number of perfectly legal pharmaceutical drugs and even in large doses is safer than many products used daily by people all over the world. Potential interactions occur with many medicines, so if this is the main reason for apprehension in easing regulation regarding CBD then i think a lot of other medications should be harder to obtain than CBD. With proper labelling and quality control, there is absolutely no reason that CBD should not be readily, and affordably available to adults as an alternative to opioids or SSRI's and other things of that nature.

It should also be a more open and accessible industry for smaller operators and not just one monopolised by big Pharma corporations.

I know a few people who have been given prescriptions to access "legal' high CBD oil for pain relief and simply said they could not afford the prices being asked by these pharmaceutical companies. There is no reason that average people should not be able to afford CBD oil especially the health minister wants to brag that we could be the largest exporter of medicinal cannabis in the world. If we can produce that much, then our domestic supply should be attainable for those who need it here first.

Regulate the industry properly. Get rid of the ridiculous red tape for both importing and accessing, and allow smaller operators to exist and create some competition and greater choices for the consumer. These same Pharmaceutical companies who tried for so long to deny it's efficacy should not now own the lions share of the industry and milk as much money out of the people they are supposed to be helping. It is a plant..and no one should be able to deny or monopolise nature.

It is every humans right to have the choice between a natural oil or a lab created drug.

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I have used CBD over seas (Texas) and found it to be effective for me in relieving anxiety and improving sleep. I would consider this as a safe alternative to pharmaceutical and naturopath, and would include it in my overall general health and well being plan as I feel it's safe and effective, even with less rigours regulatory controls in place. I would also be confident in recommending it to family and friends seeking support for similar ailments.

With higher prices I would expect a higher quality product, but using other "generic brand" medication in which I would place CBD in due to its low risk, I don't feel there is justification. It's low risk, safe, and should therefore be made as widely available as possible.

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I am a natural health care practitioner and I have many clients who would benefit from greater access to CBD products. Research has shown that CBD has been clinically shown to work for a variety chronic conditions. However, it is important both to me and my clients that products are safe, which is why I do think it's important to have strict manufacturing and high standards, to protect the consumer. I also believe that it is our duty of care to make CBD available to all Australians as a therapeutic option.

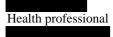
Particularly with the state of the economy in the wake of COVID-19 and considering that many Australians out of work or working at reduced incomes, making CBD affordable to Australians of all economic situations is of increasing importance. CBD should not be reserved solely for the "priviledged few" or the rich. Equalizing price equalizes access.

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QLD, Australia

From: <u>Gavin Rowland</u>
To: <u>Medicines Scheduling</u>

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Family members with arthritis among many other common ailments can see serious improvements in quality of life from these products. Close family friends who suffer from severe and frequent seizures could also potentially benefit from therapeutic CBD products.

CBD products represent an untapped resource that can transform the lives of people suffering from mild to severe disorders, diseases and disabilities and can also help the outwardly healthy with the management of mental symptoms. The economic potential in the current economic climate also cannot be ignored. These products are extremely safe and represent a serious game-changer in the continuing struggle with wide-spread addiction to prescription medications that are by comparison quite toxic on biological as well as sociological levels.

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WA, Australia

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I've seen first hand how beneficial CBD can be for many people who suffer from chronic pain and other issues, and as CBD is safer and more reliable than current pain management tools it's imperative that it is available to those who would potentially benefit from it.

I do think the price is important, as many of those who would benefit from it's use most are sufferers of underlying conditions that result in difficulty in finding or being able to manage employment. If the cost is too high, it will limit availablility to those who could benefit most.

I believe CBD products should be available only or mainly at existing pharmacies. Many pharmacies maintain delivery options and solutions to those who may struggle to attend a purpose built dispensary type location, and as this would also utilise mostly existing infrastructure I believe this would be a practical option.

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I know of many people that access CBD oil illegally as it currently the only option. I know someone that uses it daily for their chronic back pain after an accident. Without it they would be unable to continue their work as a plumber. It seems like a far safer and wiser method to relieve chronic pain in comparison to opioid medications which have a myriad of side effects and it's long term use is problematic. I personally have smoked marijuana in times where my back pain has been unbearable. If I had safe and legal access to a CBD product, I would've used that instead. I didn't want the psychoactive effects, I only wanted my pain to go away.

I am in a position where the price wouldn't matter a great deal. I would prefer to pay more for a product I know is trustworthy and evidence-based, I.e., I would want to know that the dose written on the packaging is accurate. I think if the price was too low, the public would be dubious of its efficacy. Also, a very low price opens the potential for higher amounts of misuse, though I'm not sure how one misuses CBD products. That said, I would like the price to be accessible. It would not be fair for people from lower socioeconomic backgrounds to not be able to access a product that could help their health problems/concerns. Everyone deserves access to evidence-based healthcare in all its forms.

I have seen that the US has had issues in the accurate labelling of products, e.g., no clear labelling of the CBD concentration. The companies manufacturing and selling the product should be heavily regulated.

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Researcher, Health professional

SA, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Wednesday, 20 May 2020 2:26:10 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the "Hybrid" option for widely available lower cost CBD, up to 90mg/day, adults only, TGA Monograph for minor claims & may self-report health effects.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, help with restful sleep, nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I have friends who have been confronted with challenging illness where traditionally prescribed treatments can sometimes work, sometimes not, and can have very violent affects on the body overall. These friends have chosen to use high dosage, high quality CBD oil and have never been better. I also know of great affects on children and adults with cases of neurological disturbance causing fits in the body that have also benefited greatly using high quality CBD oil, as well as supporting people with degenerative conditions affecting motor skills, speech and physical stability. They have experience great support and opportunity for rest and relaxation in their body without side affects. Unfortunately, much of the apparent 'evidence based medicine' practices do not take into consideration the individual outcomes. I believe that we are all individuals with unique body, mind, soul connections and respond to dis-ease, stress, both physical, environmental, and emotional differently. We also reach healing and experience various modalities to achieve and maintain wellness differently. Therefore an individual deserves the right to seek out their medicine or treatment that best suits them. I'm not into THC, or other forms of mind altering drugs, but then I'm not into coffee, sugar or alcohol either. I do know of great research and results done with some mind altering drugs for the treatment of PTSD under supervision of a practitioner trained in such fields, but otherwise do not support supposed 'medicinal use' of THC, or other such substances. I have experienced too many 'half living' people to support such claims. I speak highly of personal responsibility and accountability lying with the individual foremost. As with parents/children, I believe it is the responsibility of the parents to nurture, feed and care for their children with high nutrition, opportunity to play, learn, create, be curious, explore and have access to clean, unadulterated water, food, air and clear energy field as possible. This is how I endeavour to raise my children and considering they have never had need of antibiotics or suffer from asthma, have all had most childhood diseases that their bodies took care of with little disturbance, they are intelligent and healthy examples of what is possible with good nutrition and wellness focus applied through my

personal research and observation. The pharmaceutical industry may have its place, but it is minimal in contrast to the current state of affairs and they and such bodies do not need to be controlling the 'health' regime of people, families or communities. If there was real concern for health and wellbeing there would be a lot more changes on what gets classed as 'food' available in our supermarkets! Perhaps there is a bigger agenda at play? No industry should have the right to dictate and mandate "health care' according to their own 'evidence base', particularly when they can not prove the 'safety' of any of their products. As far as 'safe and unsafe' use, I think it is user responsibility according to their own health needs that determines the use and dosage of high quality CBD oil, and they can offer their experience to benefit research if they wish. The language used above qualifying the 'safe use' and read label and warnings, or I would not use CBD in a safe way and will not read the label and warnings is assuming that 'safe' will be and is best qualified by an external authority, is quite a hypocritical stance, as the same is not expected or taken account of with many pharmaceutical products. I suggest the manufacturer/practitioner and user in collaboration is the best practice, with ultimate choice left with the user. I have used CBD oil with one of my children to help through time of pain experienced with a hip/leg condition to help her rest and attain sleep. This was only used on occasion and worked well. Other than that, we have had no need for it. Thank you.

As is, it is currently quite expensive. I think as the market opens up with high quality CBD oil available more readily it will steady the price and be more accessible to people that need it that are already using it, or may become a more viable option for someone that may greatly benefit from it, but are hesitant to purchase due to the price and potentially their confidence in it. If it were cheaper, they could purchase it to try it for themselves, and I'm pretty sure most would benefit from its health benefits.

There are people who have done the research, have the passion and are making a great quality product with great results for their buyers. They could be made more accessible and available to the public if they so desire through some recognition by the TGA. They should certainly be allowed to continue their growing, production and supply of high quality CBD oil products which are giving ongoing relief to their current clientele, regardless. It has many general health benefits and if TGA & such governing bodies can allow a great percentage of products on our supermarket shelves to pass as 'food', then this should be well left alone, otherwise promoted and opened up for general access and availability to all.

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Other

NSW, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Wednesday, 20 May 2020 2:25:06 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, help with restful sleep, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I lived in 'Switzerland - you can buy CBD in any corner shop there or in specialist shops. When I lived in Switzerland I used CBD oil for joint pain and sleep problems. In Australia I am living in constant pain and I have terrible sleep. I dont want to use 'big pharma' products and anti inflamatories are extremely dangerous as we now know when used in and ongoing basis. CBD feels like a natural product and our bodies come equipped with canaboid receptors. The drugs I have been offered by doctors are horrific - perfectly legal but addictive and bad for your body - we really need to change our prespective on medicine.

The price should be comparable to other countries.

Again, referencing Switzerland, why restrict where it is sold? In Switzerland you can buy in specialist stores, grocery shops, bottle shops etc. Do we really need this concept of control - the nanny state is very 1950's.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Wednesday, 20 May 2020 2:24:41 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the "Hybrid" option for widely available lower cost CBD, up to 90mg/day, adults only, TGA Monograph for minor claims & may self-report health effects.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, mild anxiety.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My niece (currently residing in the Netherlands) has used CBD to control seizures that she suffers after suffering brain damage at birth. I also have friends here who have used CBD to help relieve pain, anxiety, fatigue and insomnia due to Multiple Sclerosis. I too have MS and would like the opportunity to use CBD to relive my symptoms such as pain, anxiety and severe fatigue which I suffer from.

If the price was lower then it would be more accessible for people such as myself who are unable to work to their full capacity and therefore do not earn very much.

I think it should be able to be bought in pharmacies without a prescription but be kept behind the counter.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

NSW, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Wednesday, 20 May 2020 2:24:38 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the TGA proposal – pharmacist-only, up to 60mg/day, adults only & must be proven in large studies to work at low dose before permitted for sale.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing.

I think CBD must be 'proven' to work at a very low dose (60mg) for the health claim on the label, before it is allowed to be sold.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have safely used CBD oil on script twice for my son, once imported from the US and again from Canada. It was prescribed for a chronic infection and also inflammation of the brain. Amazing results. Works very quickly to relieve panic and suicidal episodes. Low dose high quality oral CBD oil was the treatment that worked and didn't interact with other medications. We tried using home remedies CBD oil, but did not get the same results and I feel strongly that high quality CBD oil should be available over the counter at a reasonable price. At the moment we pay \$310 for 50ml. Considering it's saved my sons life many times I'd like to see it easily accessible to the community.

I've taken on extra work to pay for the CBD oil, I have no other option. No holidays or dentist or specialist just working hard for CBD oil to make a difference in my sons life. 2 bottles \$620 a month

I am glad that I found an avenue to access the CBD oil but I think the price and accessibility is way to high and complex.

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I support the "Hybrid" option for widely available lower cost CBD, up to 90mg/day, adults only, TGA Monograph for minor claims & may self-report health effects.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild anxiety, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Started using CBD over a year ago for my anxiety. It's been amazing and won't go back to my dependance on valium or other anti depressants . CBD as no side effects which was a big plus for me.

Happy to pay the price for a high quality product.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

NSW. Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Wednesday, 20 May 2020 2:24:15 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, mild anxiety.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have long term damage to both my knees that causes ongoing pain which I attempt to treat with over the counter pain killers with limited success. I am also taking Duloxetine for anxiety and would like to transition off

I can not afford high prices and would be unable to participate if prices were too high

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Kind regards,

Consumer

WA, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I resides in Vancouver Canada for 2 years and due to opioids being frowned upon... doctors wouldn't prescribe them for pain induced by period cramps, lower back pain etc. Cannabis was my saviour during that time and due to the accessibility in registered shops, I believe it created harmonious relationships with cannabis users. I've seen it change the lives of many friends with chronic pain and even disabilities

This would be a natural alternative to medication therefor it should be approx \$12 1 gram. This will ensure people can afford a natural and healthy alternative to their usual prescriptions.

You need to have government regulated shops and ensure each client registers to the store. You can monitor the use of cannabis this way and who is purchasing. I also understand a doctors approval to register within a shop would be fair.

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Kind regards,

Consumer, Researcher

Victoria, Australia

From: ryan wes

To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Wednesday, 20 May 2020 2:24:13 PM

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Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for general health and wellbeing, nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

should be affordable, so it is accessible

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Kind regards,

ryan west Consumer

421447051 WA. Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Wednesday, 20 May 2020 2:22:16 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have fibromyalgia which has comes with all sorts of problems like IBS, joint pain, sleep problems etc. I took pills and they made me much more sick than I should have been. With every medication comes a side effect and which I at times had allergic reaction to. CBD helped me to leave all meds which causes me to think clearly with no brain fog. Can not use it anymore because Aus does not allow it. It is save and can help thousands.

If you make it high, then only people that can afford will have access. Be fair so that all can benefit from being pain free or sleep better at night and live a fuller life without being drugged by medication that is addictive and bad for us.

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My mother has recently started using CBD oil safely with out the advice from a pharmacist for pain relief. Although she doesn't seem to experience much pain relief due to the CBD oil yet, she finds that it relaxes her and helps her sleep.

I believe CBD should have low prices to make it more accessible for low income families or people suffering from money concerns. Accessibility is necessary to create equality and encourage sales.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

WA, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Wednesday, 20 May 2020 2:15:55 PM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would not use CBD in a safe way and will not read the label and warnings.

I have seen the effects of black market CBD oil in people with epilepsy, anxiety and IBS. It is my experience that CBD seems to be effective at relieving symptoms and providing a better quality of life for those who choose to take it. The current method for provision and acquiring CBD means that Australians seeking this medicine are forced to engage with the black market and places them at risk of coming into contact with harder, more damaging drugs. It is also my experience that people who have been accessing CBD for symptomatic relief may be placed in a position where it unavailable when they require it.

I beleive if CBD was available through legal means the pricing and dosage will be safer, more accessible and provide better therapeutic benefit.

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Researcher, Health professional

Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Wednesday, 20 May 2020 2:15:53 PM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I would like to personally try CBD for its effects on my diagnosed anxiety and stress conditions without exposure to THC. I understand that it may not help my condition and that individuals may vary. I would like to buy from reputable sources where possible. I think that companies in America are already producing safe products that could be tried here.

I think that it should be affordable but not cheap.

Through established companies initially who are already meeting strict guidelines in America, rather than creating products and laws from scratch.

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Kind regards,

Consumer, Health professional

Tasmania, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

As a breast cancer survivor I can attest that broad spectrum CBD oil helped in my recovery immensely. Due to a double mastectomy I suffered sever pain, depression and anxiety, and in my case prescribed opioids only worsened these symptoms. CBD oil gave me a much better all over feeling of well-being and I was able to function more clearly and normally, and I believe I was therefor able to recover much faster. It was however extremely stressful having to source this medicine on the black market, an added stress that a cancer patient could surely do without, and should be spared of. I did not find it addictive and I ceased use once I was post reconstructive surgeries, which was easy in comparison to de-toxing from opioids. Please make this medicine safely accessible to those who wish to choose an alternative to harmful and addictive opioids. Sincerely, Zai Catherine Osborne.

I only have experience with the cost of CBD bought "illegally" without a Dr.'s prescription - and despite the stress involved worrying about being "busted", it was worth every single penny. I believe CBD should be made affordable and accessible to ALL Australians who suffer pain, anxiety, depression or illness, and only need be prescribed by Doctors in serious or life threatening cases of illness and disease where other treatments/medications are already being administered.

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Consumer

QLD, Australia

From: Nigel Tanner
To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Dr Joseph Mercola is a respected medical practitioner in the USA, head of a large health supplement company and controller of a health blog which has been followed by millions for at least 15 years. He has advised that CBD is in widespread use in the USA and elsewhere and that it has given relief when no other medical treatments have been effective particularly for military cases of PTSD. His views are based on the best evidence from the best experts in their field.

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Nigel Tanner

296633204 NSW, Australia 282 Doncaster Avenue, Kingsford NSW 2032

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Wednesday, 20 May 2020 2:15:30 PM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have tried it for pain and it helped. It cost a fortune to bring it in from the USA though, so lets break down the cost barriers, by having it available to buy locally, so Australians can try it in a cost effective way.

Price should not mean people that may benefit from it, can't access it. It needs to be very reasonably priced.

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Consumer

Victoria, Australia

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I spent time in Boston recently where I was able to purchase CBD oil online, through a well reviewed website. I was able to use it safely. Having a wealth of online suppliers and a well formed online-market meant that I was able to reassured of the quality, while still accessing it with ease. It helped to alleviate a proportion of my pain and had little side-effects to myself, nor society that I could see. We should follow in their modern footsteps.

Higher prices that made using CBD oil as a therapy, financially unfeasible, would make me inclined to not use it. In America, allowing private companies to compete, created prices that were very affordable for daily therapeutic use.

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have tried hemp based CBD oil in America and loved the way it reacted with my body. I prefer to look to nature for answers for minor issues and keep my body free of synthetic chemicals where possible. This fits my philosophy and gives me choices. I have researched avenues and literature in the past and I think this plan is far safer than many over the counter options.

Keeping the price low by competition but with strict standards means that all can afford natural options for supporting their health.

Public access in Australia to any CBD oil of choice that passes strict conditions would be the best option for most and keep the competition honest.

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I believe therapeutic CBD oil should be made available to Australia for all minor ailments. It's a natural product, used appropriately it has already proven itself a safe and effective medicine. I'm a health professional, I've seen the poisoning of many petitioned in our society from prescription medication, it's horrendous the amount of pain killers people take. We should be allowed to make the choice for ourselves, my body, my choice. I would always choose a naturally occurring product over a pharmacological toxin from a multinational pharmaceutical company.

Of course it's important, i feel this is a ridiculous question.

I believe you should be able to access CBD oil from pharmacies and health food stores.

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I have a painful condition called Ehlers Danlos Syndrome and no non opioid pain relief options help. I do not want to become addicted to pain killers and there are many studies showing proven pain relief benefits of CBD oil. It is too difficult and expensive to access and I would greatly benefit from having it widely available and at an economical price.

For pain higher doses are required and due to the current prices through legal suppliers being so high, it just isn't an option for me to try. I live with daily pain and would greatly appreciate a decrease in price that could make it accessible and increase my quality of life.

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I have used CBD which has helped my sleep and busy mind. My father has had huge benefit for his neurological issues. The whole family sees how much better he is when taking CBD. I have spoken to many people who have also benefited from using CBD for sleep and anxiety issues.

CBD should be accessible to all people for a cheaper price than it is currently.

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My adult son with autism has tried CBD oil while overseas where it was legal and has made an extremely positive change in his anxiety and stress levels. His communication has also improved. The only downside here in Australia at the moment is that it is way too expensive to buy. It makes a world of difference to him and the people caring around him. Challenging behaviours have been a lot more manageable when taking CBD oil. Managed to use it in a safe manner with dosing without any problems.

My adult son with autism and intellectual disability is on a pension and is way too expensive for him to be able to afford at current prices.

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I had meningitus 2 years ago. Due to brain swelling I suffered for months from migraines that would last up to a week. Quality of life low. Got approved for CBD OIL. Stopped taking the strong opioids that didnt work although prescribed. 2 years on I only take Cbd. It gets rid of my headaches within an hour. I have lost my job due to covid. Why should I pay \$275 per bottle for my medication when Addictive opioids are \$10. Bring subsidies in please

I dont have work. CBD oil is Better than strong opioids. Why should I pay 27 times more for a natural product. Yes \$275 per bottle WHY

Previous medication prior to Cbd to treat me after getting brain inflammation from meningitus......\$10 - \$20 and didnt work and made me feel hungover for days. Cbd gets rid of headaches within an hour. No side effects. But No subsidy. I have lost my job. If I cant afford CBD I will be bed bound from migraines again.

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I have bought CBD from the united states before for my girlfriend's anxiety and i can see the benefits for sure, its just very expensive and takes a long time to arrive plus the risk involved

I believe cbd is brilliant and could potentially replace a range of harmful drugs, if it could be afforded by everyone then i i cant see the downside

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From: <u>Lana Gourouleva</u>
To: <u>Medicines Scheduling</u>

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I used CBD oil as part of my immunodeficiency treatment and to improve the quality of my sleep and general wellbeing. I used to bring it from overseas, where I would buy it from a pharmacy. I have never experienced any adverse reaction, on the contrary my experience has always been very positive. . .

I can't tell for all Australians, but for my personal needs, the availability of a good quality product is more important than its price.

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I believe this is a substance that has a lot of benefits for a range of conditions. Australians have the right to be able to access this for personal use instead of being limited to pharmaceutical pain killers, sleeping tablets, alcohol etc. I find it incomprehensible that a substance like alcohol is widely available, commonly accepted and used regularly by so many people (and is a WHO Group 1 carcinogen) while CBD has such restrictions on it. Alcohol is commonly used for pain, anxiety and stress. CBD appears to be a much safer substance for the same issues. Please make it freely available.

As before, CBD should be made available at a reasonable price for Australians. From my research online, this appears to be a safe substance for people to use for daily challenges like stress, anxiety and sleep issues so it should be priced within reach of everyone in the population.

Please make it available in pharmacies and health food stores.

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have been taking cbd oil for the past 6 months. I was diagnosed and treated for cancer in 2017

I briefly started taking cbd oil during treatment. My experience taking cbd has been a very positive one. I have decided to take cbd for health and well being. I am now cancer free and all that I have researched around cbd was hard to ignore. The positive benefits on multiple conditions.

Since taking cbd I have felt fantastic. My quality of sleep has been life changing. My belief is that cbd is a harmless and natural alternative to synthetic vitamins and over the counter medications. I support wholeheartedly the wider availability of cbd oil in Australia

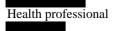
Affordability is key to ensuring that the public have a access to a natural alternative medicine that is to a safe and effective

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My mother in America use a cbd pain cream for her knees, she usually has to take pain meds which then upset her stomach and bowel. This cream worked and she did not need the tablets

I think quality is it important. I think knowing the company who manufactures it are ethical and that the thc has been removed

I would like to see it available like my friends have it in the USA. They can order it straight from young living, top quality no negative side effects

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I'm looking for a natural antimflammatory to reduce pain and assist with sleep with no mental affects. Prescribed pain killers like oxy and tramadol affect my mental state and capacity to function.

I can't afford CBD oil now and have researched benefits to people like me with Diabetes and chronic pain. If a natural source of antimflammatory it should be cost comparable to other medicines such as cucurcimin, magnesium etc.

I believe in safety. The cbd oil is non Hallucinogenic and therefore a safe natural alternative to synthesised drugs that do have mental effects and addiction tendencies. I live with chronic pain and do not understand why it s just so difficult and expensive to access yet worse drugs are easy to get a prescription for!

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I believe that CBD is another option that should be available readily, legally and safely. It currently is available through unscrupulous avenues at ridiculous prices with no regulation, and yet in my experience and my close acquaintances it is safe and effective for pain control. We should manage this, support people just like we do with vitamin supplements and also reap the benefits in tax / local economy. CBD is a very very different case than marijuana and Aus would do well to look to Canada and the UK.

CBD needs to be avaiable, i habe spoken to my doctor about pain control options and the current system of a long wait period and tolhe extreme price means that i cannot take it currently and so i am stuck a cycle of pregabalin and codine, neither of which are drugs i am keen to take ongoingly due to the side effects i get. I want try CBD.

Just make it available at the chemist, without a prescription, or online. Avoid the liquor store / supermarket / smokemart, and purely market it as medicine / vitmamin / natural supplement.

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I lived in the USA and have used CBD through Young Living. It is very effective and extremely safe. It is of the highest quality and helps support wellbeing and reduce anxiety.

I understand that higher quality products often cost more and as long as it's of that calibre I don't mind paying.

Through Young Living because I know their strict quality assurance and purity of products Including their CBD Essential oil infused products..

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I lived in Canada where I was able to use CBD legally the treat my fibromyalgia and it was very beneficial to me.

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I and my family have not personally used CBD however my elderly father has various joint and muscle pain from a lifetime of physical work, which is difficult to control with the usual prescription medicines without incurring side effects. I believe it would be potentially beneficial and safer for him to try CBD oil to alleviate pain.

I think CBD should be available at a reasonable price that is accessible to all. Many people who would like to use CBD for pain relief are pensioners, and so price would to a large extent, determine accessibility.

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My spouse has terrible and completely debilitating pain that no pharmaceutical pain reliever has been able to help relieve without terrible side effects. Would like to try CBD and see if this helps with pain relief.

Making CBD expensive would mean limiting access to many people who would not be able to afford CBD that may be the most effective medicine for them

I think the public should have access to CBD from not only doctors and pharmacists, but from complementary therapists as well such as Herbalists, TCM practitioners and Naturopaths.

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It would enable me to manage my anxiety a little more naturally and not experience side effects like I do with other options. It would increase my productivity, happiness & contribution to my family and society. I'd also value seeing others experience the benefits of this safe herb to manage their health issues and hence increase their quality of life.

I would like to see the price for CBD oil affordable for most to access. I believe this is important being a natural remedy that is relatively inexpensive to produce be widely available for those in need of it's healing ability.

Thank you for considering the wellbeing of the citizens of our country in enabling access to something that has been available and successful in it's impact on others in other countries.

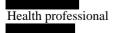
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I have seen numerous like 100's of friend's and family access quality or organic or safe (no THC) cbd and have incredible benefits to anxiety and stress conditions that are debilitating , pain chronic and acute, skin conditions; itch, sleep, and many more. I think it's amazing. Plant based. I think Australia would be foolish to not consider making it accessible. It's less dangerous than over counter Panadol to kidneys etc, it's plant based. Just avoid dodgy companies making it with the!

I think it should be accessible for anyone ... poor or rich. I think we should be able to choose who our provider is / where we access it without any inhibition.

The individual should be able to do own research and get any cbd that has proven no the component. From anyone.

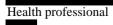
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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I literally just gave 2 teaspoons of it to my girlfriend for extreme period pain relief.

Im now running low and my girlfriend just asked how we can get more because its the only thing that helps her.

It should be readily available and affordable.

Take away the demand from the illegal market.

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I think CBD should be easily accessible at an affordable price. Being legally produced the patient knows the exact dosage and any interactions CBD can have with other medications or conditions. CBD is an important cannabinoid and legalizing and making it accessible will be of great benefits.

The price of the CBD needs to be affordable. What affordable is depends on every person. I believe low cost should not be low quality.

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Sole trader

NSW, Australia

From:

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I suffer chronic and increasing pain and inflammation of joints. Entry cost currently is prohibitive. ridiculously so. With the proven benefits of CBD widely known, Australia is backwards in its approach.

I can go to the UK and buy CBD tablets off the shelf. I would rather try the oil at a cost I can afford.

\$200 for 20ml + high prescription cost - how is that even slightly reasonable. It is a ripoff + the fees for getting the prescription for ongoing requirements of a known pain and inflammation relief that cost is crazy.

You cannot overdose on CBD in a real sense., it is not a party drug..

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My son lives with chronic pain and my daughter and husband have anxiety as does my son.

I would like to have access to CBD to help them as it does help.

I believe it should be accessible to all and a reasonable price set for good quality CBD not synthetic product.

Through the pharmacy would be great.

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Health professional

WA, Australia

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Used for stress and mild anxiety with which it produces a claming effect, clear headedness and relaxed assurance in both physical and mental state

This is a low level / impact product which cannot cause harm to a person at any dosage.

Compare this to the much greater damage something like Panadol can do to the stomach and is widely available, cheap and accessible without constraint.

Low prices will help to increase usage and further research for efficacy of CBD. We must be searching for as many non-pharmacological alternatives as a priority to pharmacological drugs for both ethical and health reasons.

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have used CBD for 5 years while living in the UK, where it is available in health food shops and pharmacies etc. I found it helped with my anxiety which I have as a result of Autism, my IBS which is made worse by anxiety, and it's had a huge positive impact on my daily pain levels which are a result of joint hypermobility.

Since coming home and being unable to access CBD oils, even via mail order, I have had a considerable decline in my quality of life. My anxiety and IBS have worsened, I am more prone to autistic meltdowns, and my joint hypermobility pain has worsened leading me to require panadene on a regular basis - something I would prefer to avoid.

CBD is an essential supplement for minor health concerns and general well-being and should be available to all Australians in healthfood stores and online mail order - mail order would be ideal so I can continue to access the UK brands I am used to and prefer

CBD should be affordable so that people who really need it can access it without financial hardship. My autism makes it hard to work so my income is limited, affordability would make or break my ability to access CBD

In shops like healthfood shops and the supplements section of pharmacies.

Online - both Australia based online retailers and for import from overseas based retailers providing the product meets Australian standards re: max CBD content.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

QLD, Australia

From: Joseph Gregory
To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Wednesday, 20 May 2020 1:54:00 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the TGA proposal – pharmacist-only, up to 60 mg/day, adults only & must be proven in large studies to work at low dose before permitted for sale.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I think CBD must be 'proven' to work at a very low dose (60mg) for the health claim on the label, before it is allowed to be sold.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Well, to be frank, not really at all at this point, based on how my family and friends are currently, which Im thankful for. I suppose my suppourt for this largely stems from the fact that I see it, adult human beings should have autonomy over what they can put in their body. It's just not something I think the government should decide for us. Anyway, regarding the health argument, I haven't put a lot of research into it. I've seen youtube videos and whatnot of people with motor conditions like Parkinsons or stuttering or tourettes who "magically" seem to experience symptom reduction after taking CBD, but who knows if it's just a placebo, or only occurs in a tiny minority of subjects? As the TGA itself states, the evidence is not clear, so if these positive effects were seen in the majority of patients, we'd probably have, like, randomized controlled trials and other high quality evidences to suppourt it.

Basically, the evidence is limited, but I don't think there are huge risks, either? So if I was someone who had a sickness, and thought CBD oil could help me, why shouldn't I be allowed to have access to it? What is the government's concern? To my knowledge, CBD oil doesn't have the psychoactive THC, so I don't understand why progress has been so slow in this area. I would just hope that if I or a loved one were sick, and there was even vague, low quality evidence that cbd oil would have even the tiniest benefit, that the government would allow me to pursue it. Im an adult, and I should be able to make health choices for myself. That being said, I want CBD to have more research on it before it is made available to the public. To me, it's all about balancing the cost / benefit ratio, and at this point, I dont see any serious costs. Maybe future research will prove me wrong?

Well, I don't think it matters that much? Given that it's not psychoactive, it can't be abused by people who are only going to use it as a drug. I would hope that, if research did show that CBD has benefit for people with a certain condition, that it would be feasible for people who have the condition. We don't want to be like America, of course. The only thing I can recommend for their government is a

group ayahuasca session. That should set them straight.

I think your proposal speaks for itself. Power to the people! Peace!

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have read and heard many stories that have shown some and much success and never any negative consequences.

I think low prices are extremely important for it to be widely available to all who need it and would like to try it. Many medicines are already out of reach to many and this product would be then available to all easily.

I think through a health food store and natural health providers and pharmacies as an over the counter product. If correctly labelled for dosage guide would be enough for most people.

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Sole trader

Victoria, Australia



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I am a 29 year old mother of 2 and for 11 years of my life beginning at 6 years old when I started becoming a troublesome & uncontrollable child painting classroom windows, kicking & biting other children etc, My mother had me talk to a paediatrician who began medication. During these 11 years I seen more doctors, therapists, psychologists & paediatricians than I can remember & endured 5 mental health ward hospitalizations before the age of 18, Including a stay at an adult facility in NSW when I was only 12 years old where I can given an adult dosage of a night time sedative which almost killed me & I was released without a proper medication trial - because I nearly died from neglect...

I have trialed every single medication that was legal in NSW during those years for ANY SORT of mental health illness as I was also given every diagnosis under the sun: ADHD, ADD, ODD, Bipolar, Borderline Persaonlity Disorder, Depression, Severe Anxiety - which were then said to have been 'misdiagnosises' by the next DR I would see.. I have no official diagnosis still? I am anxious, emotional and depressed but also very happy, hopeful & enlightened.. Its tough to balance.. My lifelong GP formally diagnosed me with severe anxiety eventually & prescribed me Xanax at a high dosage for 3 consecutive years.. That was really fun to admit I no longer felt like myself & needed the Xanax just to not feel anxious in general now & come down off of 3 years at once... I had never touched recreational drugs before the age of 17, I have only ever smoked weed for a few consecutive months of my life at a time during my early 20's.

I'm 2017 I travelled to America for a medication trial, I was told by my GP that this new anxiety drug was an incredible breakthrough when it come to anxiety & back pain (I also have scoliosis and extra ribs). Turns out she sent me to a CBD trial in Colorado... For 1 month I have already trialed CBD in its legal form.. My back pain was still present I felt that until I ate a THC lollipop at the end of the month-long trial, but during the CBD trial I was not allowed THC and my mind had NEVER been clearer. You know how you have a little voice inside your head that talks in your own voice because its your thoughts? Well it turns out I have 3 voices going at once - One attached to my emotions, one attached to my heart & one attached to my desires.. I never

realised this, I could never really think straight & slow down I just acted because I couldn't calm the 3 voices at once, I did not realise it was 3 voices trying to speak in my mind at once until the CBD trial.. My mind calmed down to a level where my brain was not trying to create 3 conversations at once anymore.. I felt normal.. The only time in my entire 29 years of life that I have ever felt human was during those consecutive binge-worthy weed smoking months in my early 20's and my CBD trial + lollipop in 2017. This is a plant, Just like aloe Vera it was put here to heal us, some of us need healing that either can not, or will not, be made readily available by big pharmacies & companies, So please, Let us heal naturally. My life has been so much pain and hurt and not just of my own, I need this to breathe a full breath and walk with my head high and a clear voice in my head.

Thank you.

I am on centerlink as I have small children on my own and price must be affordable

Local pharmacies & doctors offices would be a good start with independent business to follow

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I have not used CBD previously due to it being hard to obtain. I suffer with body pain and headaches and would love to try CBD safely to see if it had a positive effect on my condition. Please give us the option of trying natural therapies. I would happily report my outcomes if I was given the opportunity to try CBD.

Lower prices are necessary so people from all economic back grounds can access it if it is helpful to them.

Please make it easily and readily available.

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NT, Australia

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I have severe pain from degenerative osteoarthritis in my spine, all medications I have tried cause unwanted side effects and are therefore useless. If cbd works I could live a normal life again

Can't afford a lot as I have a healthcare card. Opioids are cheap on this card but I can't take them due to side effects and they are addictive and dangerous to health. cbd should also be affordable for people who can't afford high medical bills

This should be readily available through gp, pharmacy and natural heath practitioners.

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I'm a very light sleeper it would be great to have something to help that is natural and has no side effects. My partner has anxiety. It would be great to try this to see if it works and potentially replace her medication.

Quality control come at a price. So willing to pay more for a safe and pure treatment

If there is no dangerous combination with other medications and no danger for people driving then it should be widely available

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CBD and indeed all parts and extracts of the cannabis plants are already proved safe with no reports of overdose directly responsible for death. What other 'medication' can claim this? I believe it is the right of adults to source the best and in some cases, least harmful remedies for mild health problems and that CBD has the potential to help many recover and give others relief. A young female relative had Crohn's disease and at the same time suffered terribly from endometriosis when her period came around. She was grossly underweight, anaemic and exhausted. Drs had given her steroids, hormone treatment and narcotic painkillers but she still ended up at the Emergency Dept almost every month. In desperation her partner acquired some illicit cannabis oil to try. Transformation was impressive. In a month she gained 5 kilos and while the oil was intended to help her Crohn's it also settled her endometriosis. It has not cured the conditions but brought them under control. She continues to use oil if her symptoms flare up and it continues to help. However right now she's committing a criminal offence to stay healthy. To get CBD on a prescription is outside the family finances. That's if you can find a Dr to prescribe it. This situation is wrong in every sense.

All of us should have access to this safe remedy if we choose to try it.

Pricing is obviously the most restrictive factor in obtaining CBD. An elderly Aunt has recently had it prescribed for pain and mild anxiety. She's been able to stop taking several other medications as it is working well for her - at around \$400 for a months supply. Another Aunt - sister of the aforementioned lady, would like to try it too but cannot afford it on her pension. I would be struggling to afford it. It must be within the price range of the average Australian.

CBD should be readily available across the counter at any Pharmacy

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Those who can pay for medical treatment that is more intensive can do so. The people like me who really need this are suffering, have large bills and scripts to pay for, cannot mix medications so need something accessible

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I believe that if a product has strict manufacturing safety controls in place then it should be safe to use. I have personally seen a number of people maintain a quality of life that would not be possible without CBD. The help with PTSD, stress, sleep and anxiety have helped these people live a normal life in contrast to using other medications which have had side effects that stopped them living a normal life. Being able to readily access CBD will help more people continue to make positive contributions to life.

At present higher prices mean CBD is not accessible to many people. Lower prices with the strict manufacturing controls make it more readily available which I believe is important. It is often those in the lower income brackets who would benefit from cheaper, more readily available CBD. This would also stop those who are selling it illegally to make a profit and who do not have strict manufacturing controls in place.

If I were to use CBD I would want to know that what I was purchasing was of a certain standard. I also do not agree that the product should be restricted to a low percentage of CBD. Too many controls on who can manufacture CBD is also not good because it often becomes a money making scheme limited to one or two manufacturers who have the money to set themselves up.

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QLD, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My partner has been using CBD oil safely to assist with anxiety and other stress related brain issues. It has helped him immensely and he is so grateful to have found it. It has lowered the length of the brain issues and almost completely cut out his anxiety.

The lower the price of CBD oil, the more easily available it will be to all people who need it. Everyone from low income earners to people on Centrelink benefits to high income earners will be able to easily access the benefits.

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I suffer from chronic migraines, which result in loss of work. It affects my Sleep, which in turns increases stress. I have heard from friends in other countries who have received relief from cbd products and I would love to incorporate it into my own life.

I am the sole income earner for my household, and as a nurse I am on a lower wage. I live paycheck to paycheck. I already have Medical expenses, I would need a lower affordable priced product.

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SA, Australia

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My dad and brother in law both have Parkinsons disease and I have seen stories of others who have seen improvements after cbd use so would like them to be able to try it in case it helps their quality of life

Seems that it is relatively cheap to produce so if it had a higher price it would indicate a blatant rip off

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Helps reduce vertigo and migraines and nausea, and restlessness,

Well it costs an arm and a leg to get a small amount of quality CBD

Have at pharmacy so that an individual can freely try it mild doses and gradually increase to the necessary amount.

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From: thomas daley
To: Medicines Scheduling

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I have headaches nearly every day, normal drugs have bad side effects and don't work... I just want to know if this could help these headaches and if it helps my anxiety too that'd be a nice bonus.

If it's high \$ I'd be restricted. Health should take priority over \$

We need to move away from the old marijuana propaganda and embrace what is a known amazing plant. I'm not interested in the 'high' but am interested in the slim chance it helps my pain.

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I am a chronic pain paitent currently approved and using low thc2 and high cbd 100. It helps me in amazing ways..its sad its so expensive and hard to get approved for...this needs to change so people do not get addicted to other meds and destroy there bodies!

It needs to be lower so people can afford it. The price is disturbing and this is why people are getting it illegal.

It needs to be monitored but its nowhere is anything less dangerous than most if not all pain meds etc avaliable.

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I have hypertension and are susceptible to stress, anxiety and muscle tension.

My partner has restless leg syndrome (rls) and experiences the feeling of nerve pain. He has trouble being comfortable to sleep. Which leads to fatigue and stress.

Maybe it could help us.. him atleast.

Why is it so expensive to be healthy?!! My partner also has sleep apnoea and the cos on the parts he often had to replace for his mask is a joke! \$90 for a simple piece of plastic.. Its a life saving device being used daily, why js there no concession? So yes the price would effect us, we are so stretched already.

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have used CBD for pms, stress, and pain related to my menstrual cycle, I've also used it for anxiety. My experience has been very positive. It was effective. No side effects at all, which is a wonderful experience after using prescription medications for pms in my younger years that came with plenty of side effects.

Lower prices of CBD would make it more affordable to access and that is important. To my knowledge most people are not granted access to CBD through any health fund and therefore have to pay out of pocket for it, where other medications may be totally subsidized. It should be available to all people not just exclusive to those who can afford to pay the higher prices for it.

I'd suggest giving the people of Australia the choice of how they would like to access CBD, making all forms available because one size doesn't fit all. Whole plant derived CBD should be available in whatever form is suitable for the individual and their personal needs. What has greatest efficacy will vary considerably between individuals.

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Consumer, Researcher, Health professional

NSW, Australia

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I have suffered from extremely painful eczema on my face and hands that interrupted my sleep and increased feelings of anxiety over my health and appearance. Multiple doctors visits, steroid creams and tablets did not resolve this issue and I turned to CBD as a last resort. It has been the only thing to help the eczema and has assisted with sleeping which I feel has in turn helped with stress and anxiety. I had to struggle to attain CBD oil and would have much preferred to source it from my local pharmacy but when I asked my pharmacist there was nothing he could offer me.

The price of CBD should be affordable for everyone as I think it is a basic human right to be able to heal your body.

I think pharmacy or via Allied health or Naturopath would be a great way to access

CBD oil as it would be easy to obtain, affordable yet still offer the option for a chat if people have questions.

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If this product improves my health and well being by relieving arthritic pain, and reducing any anxiety as I age and improves my sleep then I am very happy to use this available product easily and without too much cost. It would also help me empower myself without having to rely on medical practitioners and prescription medications. This would be empowering and produce a new sense of independence and freedom..

I am on a part pension at 75 so cost is important for me to create the life style I wold ask for.

Let the public have a choice. I prefer not to be controlled ( even though intentions might be good ) by any governing body! I am a responsible person and seek professional help when required but the availability of cbd would be liberating, cost effective for Government, and wold reduce hospital costs, medicinal costs and aid the individual to take responsibility for oneself!

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have chronic pain, over the counter painkillers have a very limited effect. I have tried multiple drug therapies to manage my pain, with low success, and high side effects. Having access to a natural management like CBD would have a drastic effect on my daily quality of life.

A higher price would put CBD out of reach for people who are unable to work due to chronic pain.

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It has had a profound affect on a long-term depression and anxiety with no side effects or weight gain. I feel clear headed and anxiety is greatly reduced. No anti-depression has ever worked without numerous side effects. This has been a game changer for my life.

lower prices would make it affordable for all

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I think people who need this medication for legitimate reasons should not have to pay excessively for something that is of great benefit to them

Any way which provides the best and easiest access for those in need, without too much unnecessary intervention from parties that are not integral to the process

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I use a high quality cbd oil regularly, I use it as prescribed by the manufacturer who came to me highly recommended by those who have also benighted. I find it helps reduce the pain in my Chronic inflammatory shoulder issue, I am also finding it is helping with mild anxiety, sleep and general well being.

I believe cbd oil is valuable, natural medicine and Australians have the right to choose and easily access nature's plants and be responsible for their use And their own health. Anyone who cares for their health will use as advised, there are plenty of legally commonly available harmful substances if people want to harm themselves or even unintentionally. CBD oil needs to be as cheap as is possible to retain high quality and a fair wage for manufacturers and suppliers.

Certainly needs to be quality control, to make sure products sold are containing the quantities of active ingredients stated. Aside from that, it should be easily and freely available anywhere.

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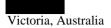
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Consumer, Sole trader, Health professional



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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Yes I have personally used CBD without pharmacists advise, for migraines. However, I had to order it from overseas and I have no idea of the quality. This is the role of TGA, to ensure these innocuous products are available and of good quality.

It obviously needs to be affordable to all Australians, not just the wealthy few. This enables access for all, a basic human right to use medicines of our choice.

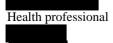
Access via a health professional, or OTC with adequate labelling, pharmacy or health food outlet where a naturopath or homeopath is present.

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We spent time in Ireland last year where cbd oil is widely available from most chemists. Used it successfully for pain and sleep. Cannot get it in Australia which seems absurd when it is safer than most pain and sleep medication.

Currently it is too expensive. Lower prices mean equity of access for people.

Access through pharmacies and health shops would be appropriate. It is not psychoactive, there is no justification for its current status in Australia.

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I would like to see CBD readily available for everyone to try (and let the results speak for themselves) instead of constantly struggling to access it, or be ALLOWED to access it. As a natural remedy, it should not be so restricted or selfishly guarded from those who benefit from it

I would appreciate being able to access this helpful product easily!!!

The price IS important so that those who are most vulnerable (on pensions or ill) can afford it. Don't price it out of everyday people's range!

CBD should be available to purchase in all healthfood stores, freshmarkets and online, perhaps also in chemist shops. Panadol and Ibuprofen are more dangerous and they are readily available in all supermarkets and other outlets. CBD oil will benefit so many people and from my lived experience, I cannot see it harming anyone

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my grandson suffers from severe anxiety and worries incessantly. CBD has allowed him to focus better and minimizes his worrying when it becomes out of control and paralyses him into inaction

Australians should have access to CBD at prices that are not inflated like when buying from overseas suppliers

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I have had many traumas in my life, abandonment from both parents at the age of 3. Abuse from my grandmother at an early age. Domestic Violence and abandonment from my partner of 30 years. Being scammed financially a couple of times online.

Now living alone at aged 71, without any family support. I used CBD oil to help me sleep, and not go into fear from trauma. It helped with Herpes infections. It calmed and supported me. I would love to be able to buy the pure oil at a much cheaper price because although it was a great product, I couldn't afford to continue because I'm an aged pensioner. I prefer an oil to a capsule. Keep it as natural as possible please. Thank You.

I think I paid \$250 for CBD oil that lasted only 6 weeks. As an aged pensioner unfortunately I couldn't afford to continue with it. Even though I found it helped me a lot.

My CBD was delivered to my home, perfect. But would be happy to pick it up at a Chemist. I found it very beneficial for my problems which were mainly emotional. If I could recommend anything to the TGA it would be to keep the product as natural as possible. Preferably in oil form not as tablets or capsules please.

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Having CBD available without prescription and at a low price would give me more options to help with mild anxiety and stress when it happens. Some family members of mine have previously used CBD as a way to destress.

Lower income and lower socioeconomic status is correlated with higher stress levels and lower general wellbeing, so making CBD a lower more affordable price would make it more accessible for those who might benefit from its effects.

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Kind regards,

Consumer, Health professional

QLD, Australia

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I have suffered from Chronic Pain since 1993, in particular whole body Parathesia/Allodynia -neuropathic pain . I have tried all the normal medications without relief and wasted years doing CBT, yet I am still SUFFERING. From the international research I have read, using medical grade CBD the whole plant, does little harm and has the potential for great benefit . I am sick and tired of this argument about CBD, when the majority of PAIN Medications are toxic over the long term. If you have never suffered from Chronic Pain, you will NEVER know what it's like to live like this . I was a fully qualified Engineer and had a 20 year career, that was all lost some 20 years ago . If taking CBD could help, I would try it without hestitation, but at present there are too many cowboys in he market so to speak & the market needs TGA approval so we know what is inside the CBD product. As well the current costs are way to expensive! My fear is that nothing will change as medical bodies are stuck in some sort of weird paradigm of medical thinking!

The current prices from what I here on radio , some people are paying  $800\ to\ 1500\$  per Mth , therby making access limited . I personall would only ever buy medical grade full-spectrum CBD , as I do not trust many current suppliers of CBD ,its like the wild-west at present . We need proper production and supply by registered manufacturers to compete at the quality standard , and cost need to be affordable !

Should be accessed via a Medical doctor /or Naturopathic Doctor on prescription!

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I believe there needs to be more research and development in this field because of the wide area of different conditions it helps relieve as a complimentary medicine.

Given that it's now legalised in USA and Canada people are still getting it off the black market as more affordable. Australia needs to address its cost and availability due to the amount needed for maintenance doses. If we don't we'll fall behind and have to import it from other Countries.

I believe it's evidentially not harmful enough to be required a script from the Doctor. NSAIDS have more side effects from continued use and it should come down to a Risk Assessment on Society as a whole and it's health benefits in comparison to other non prescription medications.

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Researcher, Sole trader, Other

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Due to circumstantial stress I have had long term trouble sleeping and anxiety. I have briefly safely used CBD and while not a panacea have found it significantly helpful. I believe there is no reason why every citizen in this country should not be able to obtain the benefits of this harmless natural substance as soon as possible as part of the PBS and over the counter, especially in the light of mental health concerns related to Australia's current Covid-19 influenced worsening economic conditions.

Most Australians who still have jobs live on a modest income, while the other half of working age, who do not have jobs, are the most stressed. This is my situation also. Therefore a price for CBD that is affordable for all is a no brainer in terms of benefit to the national well-being and economy.

I believe regulated and approved CBD should be universally available at a low mark up at pharmacies across the nation and their online counterparts. I believe online government information in relation to the regulation and approval of these products should be freely and easily available to members of the public seeking to purchase.

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have extended periods of insomnia and mild anxiety due to broken sleep... I believe CBD oil for calm me and enable me to get a more restful sleep and more productive day

If the price of CBD oil was high i would not be able to afford it nor enjoy the health benefits from a reduction in my anxiety and insomnia. CBD should be available to everyone at a price they can afford.. because it would ultimately save the government money in subsidised drugs and disease eg brought about from ongoing anxiety and sleep deprivation etc

Should be available on the shelf at the chemist

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From: Rebecca Cutler
To: Medicines Scheduling

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I had a car crash I get no help Dr treat me as I'm a drug attic so i use weed for pain and sleep

Black markets you have people who rip you off sell you pgr toxic crap and can put you at more risk.

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I would like to be able to obtain CBD oil legally in Australia; the same as my friends in the USA and Canada can. It's very useful for lots of ailments like insomnia, dysmenorrhea and irritable bowel syndrome. It's also very safe to use as it's a well tolerated herb that was used for thousands of year before people started fiddling with the THC component that is less than 2% in CBD oil prepared from hemp.

I do hope that CBD oil will soon be made available in Australia. Thank you.

One of the best ways to access CBD in my opinion is by Direct Selling as the company involved will take pride in their products because they are privately owned and their reputation is at stake. There would also be clients that could give feedback on how they or the people they bought it for were going. It's also safe because customers would be told to start off with a small dose and if necessary increase it slowly - usually a drop at a time until it becomes effective for the ailment being treated.

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

My partner has only been on CBD oil for a few weeks to control severe pain and to assist her to get some sleep and it has made a big difference

At the moment we are paying about \$250 for 30ml but as she is only using 0.4ml per day, it is bearable.

A prescription from a GP would be best

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I have used CBD for anxiety, stress and to assist sleep. The other pharmaceutical drugs for these conditions come with side effects and dependancy, and lose their effectiveness. I have not found these drawbacks apply with CBD, which also seems to be more effective. When I was taking Oxazepam for instance, I became quite aware of a dependancy developing, and had to wean myself off it very gradually, and this created it's own stress, the very condition I was taking it for. Considering how long CBD has been used in various forms, I believe it has earned a considerably more reliable track record than the alternative pharmaceuticals.

The current high price of CBD would be beyond many people, and they might therefore revert to the less effective, more addictive, drugs with more side effects, but still covered by the PBS. Why would we do this?

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Tasmania, Australia

**Subject:** My thoughts on your proposal [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Wednesday, 20 May 2020 11:51:34 AM

## Hello TGA peeps,

My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and Im studying to be a \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_. I just wanted to voice my support for your proposal! I think its very reasonable that people have access to non-psychoactive medicines, as long as they are researched to be safe and effective.

Truth be told, I would like psychoactive medicines to be available as well, under trained professionals, of course. Dr Robin Carhart-Harris's research which looks at the effects of psilocybin on depressive symptoms are fascinating, and I think by allowing CBD medicines to be available, it will make Australians more open to other, non-conventional medicines.

Good on you, TGA.

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No experience using the CBD as it is out of the price range of most low income households. Once again the bureaucrats have total control of what can benefit the suffering of people in most need of this product.

Make it affordable to everyone to ease the burden on our overworked public system

make it affordable and available.

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Australians should have a choice to access this natural product.

Lower pricing gives ALL Australians access to CBD

Pharmacies, health food stores, naturopaths etc

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I am a mostly healthy well person. I prefer naturally derived medicines that can help me with pain relief and anxiety rather than synthetic products. Changing the TGA regulations will give people like myself the freedom of choice to use CBD rather than synthetic over the counter products. The greater access given to the public the less chance there is of people taking to the 'black market' to find the product. The more easily available it is in a TGA approved form the safer it is for the public.

The price of CBD is very important for all Australians. It costs a lot of money to stay healthy, and for people with chronic conditions there is the added financial burden of continued medical care costs. People should not be financially penalised for seeking out the use of safe medicines for themselves. A lower price for TGA approved quality CBD would mean more people can afford to reduce pain, anxiety, and feel better. Reduced financial stress means better health. Good health is a basic human right. Health should not be an exclusive experience only for the wealthy. A healthier and happier population is less burden on the health care system and hospitals.

The public should be able to access to TGA approved safe doses of quality CBD over the counter via chemists and health shops. It should be available for purchase from Naturopaths and complementary health practitioners. Higher doses over and above the agreed safe doses would need to be managed via the specialists and GPs, and issued by the Pharmacists.

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We witnessed a very anxious/aggressive dog lick a stick containing CBD oil and within minutes he was a different dog. That is NOT a placebo! It was in the UK in July 2019.

Needs to be available, from what I know, no harm and much to gain for those who stand to benefit

Hard to answer. Pharma and Friends of Science aren't going to like GPs prescribing, so good quality accessible online? As I said, hard to answer..

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we have had beneficial experiences with hemp oil for pain and minor anxiety and would like to try CBD. We would like to be able to purchase it freely at low cost ourselves without having to see anyone to do so. If we have to see anyone, we would like it to be through our acupuncturist. We would only use at recommended dose.

We need CBD oil to be very cheaply priced to access it. The cheaper the better, definitely \$20 and under. So many people who need this oil are unable to work due to their condition (me included) which means they need cbd oil to be priced really cheaply so they can afford it.

Make it super easy for the public to access and make it cheap. E.g. through online retailers for those unable to drive like me, through alternative medicine providers like acupuncturists, naturopaths, through the supermarket.

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I have chronic osteoarthritis and constant joint pain and trouble sleeping occasionally. I have tried CBD and it was effective, but very expensive. My sister is anxious and trying CBD now. It would really help her as she is on a pension .

I have tried good quality CBD and have acquired it for sick relatives. It was however, very expensive. The three people I gave it to found it very helpful, but could not afford it.

Option 3 combines the quality with a lower cost.

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I'm a disabled army veteran on a pension and although I have been approved to take cbd/thc it's extremely expensive and hard to access. It helps a lot with my chronic pain and also helps improve my mental health. Australian laws need to change so that sick people can access medical cannabis at a reasonable price. Otherwise people will just continue to go to the black market. Australia could be involved in a multi billion dollar industry but instead it would rather dig its heels in and avoid changing the laws so that everyone can get access to this life changing medication

Most people who have injuries and are disabled are on a strict pension and the medical cannabis is just way to expensive. You could help change the lives of millions of people for the better if Australia just legalised cannabis

Cbd should be available over the counter so people don't have to wait months and months for approvals. The laws need to change so that people have the choice to try something other then opiates for pain relief.

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Without a pharmacist advice I have taken CBD oil for arthritis pain in my hands and it dramatically reduces the swelling and pain I experience. CBD Oil helps me with stress and helps me feel calmer and I have found I sleep better when I am taking it - around 3-4 drops in the morning and 3-4 drops at night. I got CBD oil for my step father who suffers chronic back pain and a lack of sleep and has been on Endone and morphine for pain for over 8 years. He has taken CBD oil for a 5 week period and was able to reduce his endone during that time, the CBD oil reduced his pain enough to not need the heavier drug as much and he expressed he had better nights sleep.

I am willing to pay the high price to get it because I believe it works and I need it at times and would prefer to put something in my body I believe will not hurt me or make me sick. However, to continue to use it compromises my ability to live comfortable because it is so expensive and difficult to get nso I often do not have it and the pain in my hands returns. Making CBD Oil readily available and affordable so all Australians can access it would improve the health and wellbeing of those who took it. If the benefits can be proven, why should anyone be denied healthcare that works, is easy to access, is affordable and is not toxic to ingest. Lower prices allows better health for more people.

I believe making it available in Specialised shops would be great where you could have over the counter consultations with an CBD oil practitioner, this could also be a pharmacist or alternative health care worker who has Hi Caps/medicare rebate clearance in place. So through health clinics, chemists and specialised shops I think this could easily be achieved but I do believe it should come with consultation.

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I would not use CBD in a safe way and will not read the label and warnings.

I believe that the TGA should be designating the prescribing and dispensing of CBD oils to Degree qualified Naturopaths and Herbalist, or Pharmacists - the people who have the knowledge and qualifications to understand the use of herbal preparations. Medical doctors generally have limited understanding of the complexities of herbal preparations and often treat them in the same way as pharmaceutical drugs, which has potential risks to the patient. As a student Naturopath studying a 4 year degree, I would like to see (registration and) recognition of our deep level of understanding of the scientific, empirical and traditional knowledge of all herbal use, prescribing, contra-indications and interactions.

CBD oil treatment should be available to all, safer than many drug alternatives and at the moment the cost of legitimate treatment is driving Australians to purchase product which is of uncertain quality, or constituent make-up, from illegal sources.

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Health professional

Victoria, Australia

From: Steve de Best
To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 5:30:46 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the "Hybrid" option for widely available lower cost CBD, up to 90mg/day, adults only, TGA Monograph for minor claims & may self-report health effects.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Have not tried it but i hear so many many stories about how it has helped people all over the world, why isnt it available in Australia when so many other country's allow it for health reasons, i KNOW it WILL help me i have chronic anxiety and can not function on most day's because it gets so bad, for 26 years i have been on so many meds that never work or if they did they only lasted a short time, i just need some sort of relief so i can go out and enjoy myself or even better get a job and provide for my family, Australia so needs this so please do it for the Australian people so we can all have a normal life.

Would like it so i can purchase it through a company that is based in Australia.

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Steve de Best Other unemployed

WA, Australia 40 Cowan road

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 5:28:11 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the "Hybrid" option for widely available lower cost CBD, up to 90mg/day, adults only, TGA Monograph for minor claims & may self-report health effects.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I currently use marijuana for pain relief, stress, anxiety and insomnia, however I do a lot of driving in my job therefore I can only use it on my weekends off because I don't want to lose my licence. CBD would suit my needs better because the THC is removed.

It would have a huge affect on many Australians especially those who use it on an ongoing basis to control seizures and shaking. Affordable CBD is essential to reduce the abuse of opioids and prescription medication for pain relief.

I work in a pharmacy and many people are addicted to and abuse DDA medication. Doctors try hard to reduce and phase out these drugs but are fighting a losing battle. I believe legalizing CBD would reduce the dependency rate and ultimately save the Government money in the PBS scheme, Medicare and reduce the crime rate. This has been proven in other countries around the world that have legalized medical marijuana and CBD.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

SA, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 5:26:50 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

used safely for general wellbeing and easing minor ailments as required, without pharmacist advice but using knowledge of my own body and learning about CBD before using - as I would with any product I choose for my health. To have it more readily available and without prescription means it would be more affordable for me and others, and I wouldn't have to sit in the doctors waiting room for two hours for a prescription for an herbal oil... then taking the doctors time away from seeing patients with real health concerns, as opposed to me going in there with basic minor ailments that I can generally remedy myself:)

lower prices (while retaining high quality CBD) would make CBD more affordable for me. the price is important for all Australian's as many are now out of work and suffering much hardship and since we've all been conditioned to 'stay home', making CBD affordable so it could potentially ease some people's minor ailments from home, is essential.

if there are any concerns from the TGA around 'safe use', perhaps make CBD publicly accessible and without prescription through health food stores and pharmacies, these types of stores have staff on hand that have basic knowledge of the products they keep and they offer good customer service and advice on their products, just like with other ailment-relieving products available in pharmacies and health food stores, appropriate labelling and access to further advice, should people need it, is usually sufficient for people to make their choice to purchase/consume a product, or not.

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Kind regards,



SA, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 3:27:27 PM

To whom it may concern,

I'm writing in regards to the proposed amendments to the poisons standard: the inclusion of Schedule 3.

I'm for this amendment. I've heard numerous accounts of CBD oil helping people whose conditions were un-treatable by current pharmaceutical options (aggressive cancers, epilepsy, depression/anxiety etc).

For example;

When my mother got cancer (renal cell carcinoma) in 2013 doctors gave her 3-6 months to live. She was too sick for surgery, they suggested chemo.

At the same time, my best friend's Mum was diagnosed with aggressive melanoma, she was also given 3-6 months to live.

She declined chemo, she'd heard of CBD and it's potential healing effects, and that it might not work after chemo. She couldn't access it so ended up making it herself - not a very easy or safe process I heard. But she took it, and the tumours on her brain shrunk, she lived another 4 and a half years before it came back and she had to have surgery, and then eventually died a year later.

My mother was convinced by the doctors to take chemo. She was very sick and in a lot of pain for the 7 months until she died. I nursed her through this process and it was heartbreaking to see how much she suffered, especially while wondering if she might have been able to die more peacefully (and maybe even less quickly) if she'd been able to try CBD instead of chemo. The chemo made her so much sicker. Vomiting. Unable to eat. Ulcers in her mouth and stomach etc etc.

I know these are only anecdotal examples. But I would really like for others to perhaps be able to avoid the suffering my mother had to endure, for there to be the option to access CBD, and be able do studies and trials so we *do* have more scientific evidence for future generations.

I personally, have had long-term allergies, stomach problems, and endometriosis the symptoms of all of which have not been able to be cured or managed through the medical system (acupuncture has helped me manage some of my endometriosis symptoms but since it hasn't been approved as something I can access through my private health I can't afford to go as often as I need). I've heard that CBD might be able to help reduce the stress and inflammation causing my pain and illnesses, but with it's current scheduling there's little information around it, and it's not available for me to trial it to see if it can help. At this point I've tried so many options with little success. And with my family history of cancer on top of that all, I'd really like to have another (especially a naturally derived) option to try, in the hope that I can heal these conditions, and live a normal and prosperous life.

Best Regards,

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 2:45:40 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have osteoarthritis and have found CBD to be very helpful for reducing pain. It should be freely available without restriction. There has been multiple research results proving its efficacy and safety.

Low price over the counter is essential otherwise people will most likely continue to buy it from the community.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

NSW, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety.

I suffer from pain from Fibromyalgia so I want to access CBD to manage my pain & debilitating fatigue to be able to live a more active pain free life

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Consumer

SA, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

it is a natural compound and not patented, so it should be cheaper, do not let big pharma get control then it is more expensive, It was readily prescribed by doctors for years before they corruptly removed its use, so give it back to the people at very affordable prices,

If to expensive people can not reap the benefits

Registered providers

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Kind regards,

Researcher

QLD, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 1:53:13 PM

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Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I think CBD must be 'proven' to work at a very low dose (60mg) for the health claim on the label, before it is allowed to be sold.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

It would be great to alleviate mild back pain We have not used CBD in the past, but would like this option to be made available to us.

Higher pricing would mean for us it would be unaffordable therefore we would have no access to this option. Access to CBD needs to be made available to all Australians so nobody misses out because of their financial situation. I have no desire for the haves & the have nots. Make it affordable for everyone so we can all manage our heath & wellbeing & have abetter quality of life.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

Victoria, Australia

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Our family has a few minor health issues, along with close friends and we have heard good things about this and strongly believe that it should be easily and openly accessible for everyone to try and see if it helps with their issues.

Lower is better, too many Australians will miss out on the opportunity to try something that they could really benefit from!

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Kind regards,

Consumer, Health professional

Victoria, Australia

From: Brad Campbell

To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 1:40:59 PM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have used expensive CBD oil from America for my Crohns and ulcerative colitis. It has helped so much more than the steroids my GP put me on and I feel much better using something more natural. If I was able to get it locally and at a better price it would be much better for everyone involved

Making it more accessible (price wise) is going to help those like myself who do not want to pump themselves full of chemicals and steroids just to get by.

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Brad Campbell Consumer

0437710556 Victoria, Australia 10 Irrabella Place Kangaroo Flat

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 1:37:49 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for stress, help with restful sleep, nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

i have a better quality of life with good smoke

Thank you <3

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Kind regards,

Consumer

Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

As someone who has lived with high level nerve pain, and had no help from mainstream medical professionals - the drugs offered have all had side effects which ruin the quality of life or rob me of the ability to care for disabled, young, and elderly family members - I have resorted to trying cbd oil from several sources that have since been rendered inaccessible. I have found that small doses have the most incredible positive effects on myself and others who have tried it. NO SIDE effects of any kind, has been the best outcome with these products, NONE! which is really amazing considering almost every pharmaceutical option I have tried, has left me with other health issues that ruin what quality of life I struggle for. I would welcome the availability of these products for anyone to try, because the benefits help real humans naturally, who are otherwise suffering. or unable to cope with pharma drug effects

The price of CBD should be within the reach of all Australians, ESPECIALLY those who are vulnerable or on pensions (ie disabled or elderly) Those forced by health conditions to live on basic pensions, should be the first to have inexpensive access to try a product that would make a positive difference in their lives. This should never be just a product available to those who are wealthy. It would be immoral to block or restrict something that would genuinely help those who need it most.

I believe that CBD products should be readily availabe and inexpensive right across this country. I know that they work, the alleviation of suffering in those who try it for many conditions, speaks loudly to this - so if you genuinely wish to help people attain a quality life and wellbeing, you will consider making it accessible across the board. (Thank you)

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Kind regards,

Consumer

WA, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 1:31:05 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the TGA proposal – pharmacist-only, up to 60mg/day, adults only & must be proven in large studies to work at low dose before permitted for sale.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, help with restful sleep, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

As a person on a pension low cost is essential

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Consumer

NSW, Australia

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for stress, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS).

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I know this will impact people who really need access to natural relief for minor ailments. I'm sure I will benefit too but I mainly champion this for others in need.

It's important for it to be cost effective otherwise people will simply utilise cheaper alternatives that may not be as sustainable

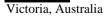
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Kind regards,



Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 1:27:43 PM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have relatives and friends in the UK who have used CBD which is freely available there in lower doses, and found it very helpful for a variety of problems including anxiety and mild but regular pain. I think it's safety has been well documented by this kind of use in other countries and it should be available to Australians in the same way. I have not personally tried it as it is not available here.

It the price was kept artificially high by restricting its outlets to pharmacy only or stopping competitive production it would mean many who would befit from it would be unable to afford it. Issues like insomnia and anxiety and some pain issues are not temporary but need regular medication and therefore price is very important.

From what I have seen in the UK it is available from various pharmacies as an on-the shelf product and health stores like Holland and Barrett and there was a reasonable array of brands and prices were affordable. I think this model would also work well here. It would also be good to garner public feedback on the use of CBD for further studies.

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Consumer

NSW, Australia

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have not used CBD, or had need to at this stage. However, I have read & heard many testimonies to the healing qualities of CBD. So, it simply should be available now for people to have access to safe & effective health care remedies.

We must have the right to choose our own health care remedies. Freedom to choose.

Open discussions, open research.

This is difficult.

Generally lower prices equals inferior quality.

The dose is everything for an effective remedy.

So, lower price is good for access but is it an effective remedy?

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

A close relative has tried it for severe back pain and found it very beneficial. I don't understand why we can't make reference to the list below because they are all top of the list why people would want to try CBD Oil! I personally know of terminally ill friends who were in severe pain and distress but started taking CBD Oil and although they sadly passed they did so with little or no suffering.

The more it is available to anyone who feels they would like to try it and the lower the cost means more people can give It a go. People also need to trust the quality of the CBD oil.

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

We can easily assess CBD at low price as a listed medicine. It is very difficult to get CBD and require prescription. The World Health Organization has also recommended that CBD should be "removed from international drug control" - because it is medicinal but isn't "psychoactive" (mind-altering).

We recommend path C, recommended by Complementary Medicine Australia . Recommended as TGA listed medicine.

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 1:24:46 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing.

My elderly mother suffers from IBS, Stress, anxiety and pain and since taking small doses daily and before bed has reported less pain, better sleep, less anxiety and overall better quality of life.

Easily accessible and cost effective cbd oil for all

Either by offering through pharmacy's or doctors or special outlets

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Kind regards,

Consumer

Victoria, Australia

From: Kylie Ridleu

To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 1:22:56 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the "Hybrid" option for widely available lower cost CBD, up to 90mg/day, adults only, TGA Monograph for minor claims & may self-report health effects.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have used CBD only products and find they assist me.

Though the difficulty in accessing them, knowing that it is just CBD is very hard.

As I have spent a lot of money on some products and they do nothing, or other products which have THC.

I would prefer having the confidence to know what I am purchasing is what it says it is.

Plus having it affordable

Lower prices would make it accessible to all

Having access to reliable, affordable CBD products would benefit a large amount of the population and help the health and well being of so many.

Publish my entire submission in full, including my name, work title and any other information about me on the TGA website.

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Kind regards,

Kylie Ridleu Consumer

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Health benefits are widely reported and would be appreciate being able to try. CBD oil has no drug effect and could help millions with minor but debilitating if untreated health complaints.

It in a natural product and should be available for anyone to try no matter how much money they have

Available to all

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Kind regards,

Consumer

QLD, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

A close relative has used it overseas, and after trying various medications for pain, insomnia and anxiety, has got much better relief with CBD. :)

It would make it much more affordable & accessible. Also, it would mean people won't have to get it illegally, overseas.

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Kind regards,

Consumer, Researcher

WA, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My youngest daughter has PCOD. She has suffered this dibilitating disease for half of her life. She has been taking cbd oil for 6 weeks and the change in her has been astonishing. As a mother you notice these changes. Her only problem was she had to get it on the 'black market'. She is not way a drug user or alcohol dependent.. I have told her not to Stress about how she got it but to concentrate on the benefits it is giving her.

Please make this available to the people who need it.

I believe if it came on the pbs it would be affordable for everyone

Like any prescriptions you need to see a gp and go from there

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

CBD is great when helping people who suffer from depression, anxiety, autism, Parkinson's.

It's a no brainer that this form of medicine MUST be available for ALL Australians.

Lower prices would help me have my depression and anxiety treated properly. Sessions with psychologists and current medicine does not work effectively.

A Drivers License or Proof of Age cars must be handed over and stored into the medical system. This will deter hoarders of the product from taking it and preventing people who need it from missing out.

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Consumer

NSW, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing.

I think CBD must be 'proven' to work at a very low dose (60mg) for the health claim on the label, before it is allowed to be sold.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

A loved one has been sourcing CBD oil without pharmacy approval for many years to treat anxiety. They take the treatment without other pharmaceuticals. They describe their life now as a blessing, without being dependant on lithium.

Cost will always be a heavy influencer, yes, low cost is preferable.

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Kind regards,

Sole trader

WA. Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 1:20:42 PM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

The proposed changes would allow my partner to be able to access it and try it out for his health conditions

My husband has Parkinson's and prostate cancer and he may well benefit from a reasonably priced CBD

I think it's great that you're giving people a chance to have their say ,rather than buying it overseas for a huge amount.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

QLD, Australia

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have not used CBD oil but would like to try and see if it helps. I think that it would be better if we can get it without having to get a script from the doctor

I find that CBD oil is very expensive at the moment so a more affordable price would help myself but other people too

CBD oil should be available at pharmacies

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Consumer

WA, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 1:18:30 PM

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Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have not used it but if it became easy to obtain and use tomorrow to see if it helped with my spinal injury, I believe it's my body and my right to be able to obtain and trial what will be able to help my condition and not left up to red tape and politics who don't have to live my life.

Make it reasonable and accessible for all, not just for those who can afford it, people should not have to suffer before profits when it comes to quality of life. If it was above a certain price range many wouldn't be able to access it to be even able to see if it potentially could benefit them.

On the shelf or available over the counter at the chemist.

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Some weeks I may only sleep well 2 nights out of the week and sleeping pills make you feel drowsy the next day. Sometimes stress and mild anxiety can have really harsh effects on your stomach and I need something mild to calm me down that won't knock the stuffing out of me to the extent I feel numb.

I'm able to afford higher prices, but I think that making the cost of CBD higher than drugs like benzodiazepines means people would rather illegally purchase Those kinds of drugs that they probably don't need for their symptoms, rather than use a mild, safe substance like CBD.

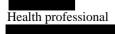
We've seen it being used in other countries, we know there are benefits from international studies. Many Australians are already using it medicinally with fantastic results, this would mean good people don't have to feel like criminals for purchasing a substance with such great benefits.

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 1:17:41 PM

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, general health and wellbeing, nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would not use CBD in a safe way and will not read the label and warnings.

Partner has chronic nerve pain and cannot rest. Cbd helps to relax nerve and sleep without negative effects

A low price would ensure all in need could purchase.

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**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 1:17:05 PM

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Chronic shoulder pain. Do not want other medicines because of side effects.

We all have budgets

Make it accessible and reduce stigma

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Consumer

WA, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 1:16:18 PM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My relatives in the USA use it for arthritis, slipped discs, and epilepsy and have found it to be of great benefit.

It doesn't affect me at this time but it should be affordable for all that may need it.

In pharmacy and health food stores and cannabis stores like the USA as well as by doctor or other health care provider prescription such as chiropractors, nurses, naturopaths, physiotherapists etc

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Kind regards,

Health professional

Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 1:15:48 PM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have used in the past for mild anxiety and stress. Noticed that it helped me a lot. I have not purchased again because the cost is too much and it is too hard to get

I would be able to purchase regularly and it would help me with my everyday life. Considering the pandemic making things affordable anf accessible is important.

Chemists and low cost but good quality.

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Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I am hoping the proposed change would be to calm my stress levels and assist with reducing my depression and irratable bowel syndrome. I have never used this before but done a lot of research.

As a pensioner i would like to be able to purchase the product and pay as low a cost as i can. The pension doesnt stretch that far these days.

I would like the option of buying the product from a chemist or a supermarket

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Kind regards,

Consumer

SA, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Having standard amounts and knowing the mg in the dose makes it easy for people who need to take higher amounts to be able to safely do this

The current access and cost is ludicrously high, needs to be privatised and healthy competition, this would allow many more Australians to use this over opioids and then be less burden to tax payers, with public funded health, prison systems etc systemic problems flow from drug prohibition

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Kind regards,

Consumer, Researcher

NSW, Australia

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have used CBD for current & preventartive measures for some years, i would like easy access to quality products. I have experienced no adverse effects, i fond that i am calmer with less anxiety...

I am a pensioner so price point is of paramount importance

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Consumer

Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

CBD has been beneficial for many people around me for pain, mood and sleep. It should be freely a available

The price now of CBD is very restrictive. Lowering costs would be beneficial for the whole community

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Kind regards,

Health professional

NSW. Australia

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

CBD has been proven all over the world to work for a multitude of issues. I am surprised that Australia has taken so long to 'get with the program' and make this freely available. If the TGA wants to ensure the health of Australian residents, then this should be made available at an affordable price immediately. For a first world country it's embarrassing we are so far behind on health.

There is no point in pricing CBD above what the average family or person can afford. You will likely have the situation that people try and access it elsewhere.

People should be able to access it at their preferred supplier.

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

high price for cbd oil will only make a black market look like a better choice plus why should humans/people not be able to access all plant forms of cbd and its containments for any money as it grows from the ground from a seed and not made in some lab so why should anybody have to pay for it. also the plant it self is good for animals/humans

A free market to make at home or buyat shop if not able to make own.

Shop cbd oils should have to prove its worth the money they selling it for as its advitising its cbd products to a wide range of public shops

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Kind regards,

Consumer, Researcher, Health professional

QLD, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

The proposed change will not effect me because i do not intend to use CBD but think it is fair that it is available to everyone who wishes to.

Price of CBD would not effect me, but as many people live on a very low income we need to make all medicine available so men and woman have the right to choose how they approach their health.

Just like alcohol and cigarettes, which are known to be unhealthy to people but are available everywhere, so too should simple herbal products like CBD be easily available everywhere.

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Kind regards,

Other

NSW, Australia

From: susan davison
To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I want to try CBD oil for osteoporosis and stress, when spoke to my GP he laughed and directed me to go to local growers. I have read studies into osteoporosis and bones, these studies show good results with bone regrowth and strength . I have tried various medications for osteoporosis but side effects are unpleasant. CBD oil has minimal to no side effects and I feel would be a good option for me, as may help with anxiety stress as well.

Lower price makes it more accessible, thus keep up a therapidic level of dosage for best results.

I would like to see it sold in appropriate shops chemist, alternative health shops, alternative therapy shops etc.

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Kind regards,

susan davison Consumer

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Current pricing means CBD is inaccessible for those on lower incomes, pensioners etc

CBD should be easily affordable for everyone.

Over the counter, self prescription of affordable products made to high standards.

Currently people are buying many different products, many imported from overseas, that are very expensive.

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild anxiety.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I had anxiety and it has helped me feel myself again.

If it is more affordable, it will surely assist me continue live life freely.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

QLD, Australia

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I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, mild anxiety.

I think CBD must be 'proven' to work at a very low dose (60mg) for the health claim on the label, before it is allowed to be sold.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

CBD is a safe and effective natural medicine. I want to use it to help my anxiety.

It would make it easier for me to afford the product

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Kind regards,

Sole trader

QLD, Australia

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have never tried CBD but I suffer from Anxiety/panic attacks, sleep issues, irritable bowl syndrome (not medically diagnosed but suffer daily and have been for upto 6 months) and for my general well-being. I have been researching CBD for 10 years and I'm 1000% convinced it will help me and be medically available by 2023 latest. Hopefully I don't have to wait that long as I've been considering buying it from overseas!

The price is always important. The fact CBD is derived from a plant should ensure that CBD is not sold for astronomically high prices as seen in the US.

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NSW, Australia

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I haven't any experience with CBD, but I believe that anything naturally source should be proven to have harmful side affects before we discount it. If there are no harmful side affects then it should be used. Having to prove something works just slows the discovery rate for all the good it can do.

It's easy to produce, so why should it be expensive?

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Kind regards,

Health professional

SA, Australia

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Lower prices would enable all Australians to access the benefits of CBD., even the poorest , who deserve the chance to use it despite being on a low income.

I think it best to be available to all over the counter at a chemist.

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SA, Australia

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Lymphoma

I am on a pension and 83 years old. I would like to think i could use this if necessary.

Non prescription at a pharmacy.

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I think the price of CBD is important to australians - because it should be available to all that would benefit from it even if they are not well off financially. (esp if the intended users have already had to pay a significant amount of money for other treatment)

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From:

Medicing

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I have used for my arthritis and for sleeping I find it very helpful

I'm a age pensioner the lower cost would be very helpful to me

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Can not afford high prices

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Consumer

NSW, Australia

From: Petrina Clemons

To: Medicines Scheduling

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I am 41 years old and have been plagued by anxiety, CFS, fibromyalgia and other symptoms of what I can only describe in hindsight as High Functioning Autism. I know it says not to mention serious illness...but I am frustrated as the medical system has failed me for over 20 years. This is one of my everyday go to's to aid my anxiety and irritability. It has helped me be a more authentic representation of myself. A better parent and wife. I don't want to be on prescription meds and I don't want to be high. I have university education and consider myself my own advocate. I don't drink or do any drugs. My dosage of CBD can vary, as I take it by mouth, depending on how much I've eaten I.e. it has to digest for me to get relief. Thus I feel dosage is variable. To put a blanket approach on dosage would harm people like me irreparably. From my experience, this is a harmless non-psychoactive drug. It should be over the counter. Stop making things hard for people like me. I don't want to go to the GP for the millionth time to hear another persons opinion on what I know is true.

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Kind regards,

Petrina Clemons Consumer

0418196134 Tasmania, Australia 29 Manuka Rd Loorana Tasmania 7256

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CBD is the best for pain relief without affecting my stomach like chemical pain killers do.

It should be inexpensive.

Other countries seem to be handling it well why no check out what they are doing.

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From: <u>Cameron Bate</u>
To: <u>Medicines Scheduling</u>

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Hello, I have used CBD for mild anexiety in the past and has been a great experience and reduced my symptoms to zero. Getting a quality and consistent product is lacking and would be welcomed.

It needs to be affordable so all can access

Chemist or dispensary

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Cameron Bate Consumer, Researcher

QLD, Australia

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

CBD oil has been prescribed by my GP to assist with anxiety, PTSD and insomnia. It has improved all three conditions considerably and has greatly improved my quality of life and ability to resume daily tasks with more regularity as these conditions aren't affecting my health in other areas so much.

I have had no negative side effects.

Lower prices for CBD oil would make it more accessible for myself and others who may greatly benefit from the effects of the oil. It has significantly improved my health and I know it has done the same for many others.

Allowing multiple manufacturers to provide CBD oil so that it is more competitively priced means that those of lower means may be able to experience the benefits of CBD oil if they are appropriate for their conditions. Without this change it remains highly unavailable to many who may reduce their burden on the healthcare system with greater availability.

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SA, Australia

From: Kevin Neville

To: Medicines Scheduling

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have Spinal Injuries, Torn Rotator Cuff (left shoulder) Frontal Lobe Brain Damage, a friend gave me some CBD Oil for my pain, and yes it helped me greatly in reducing my level of pain, so yes if it was available and not to expensive I would gladly use it.

I need CBD to inexpensive as I am on a pension.

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Kind regards,

Kevin Neville Consumer

0412602197 Victoria, Australia 3/22 Ann st Morwell

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I would like the opportunity to legally use CBD having not used it previously. I constantly suffer from pain in my feet, knees and hips ranging from mild to extreme, and has been diagnosed as aging, which affect me alot throughout the night distrupting my sleep. I feel my overall health and mental ability would be greatly improved with the use of CBD, i do not like to use Prescription medicine for long periods of time.

Being lower priced simply makes it accessible to me.

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I believe CBD oil should be widely accessible because I know people with chronic conditions (for example migraine, menstrual pain, stress and anxiety) who have been helped by using CBD. The fact that it is not psychoactive makes it worth trying for a wide variety of people and conditions. I would try it myself IF it were regulated and legally available.

Regulation is really important because consumers need to know that what they are paying for is what was advertised and that the product was created in the safest way known at the time.

Fair pricing is important. Many who could benefit (for example seniors) would be on lower incomes.

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Due to a chronic illness I have to take 13mg of prednisone and 200mg of Kapanol slow release morphine each day. With these drugs I am able to avoid being incapacitated with intense pain and remain independent. These drugs dampen the inflammation and pain enough for me to be get into my wheelchair and be productive throughout my day. Adding CBD oil to my medicines has helped me to have a more relaxing sleep so essential for a persons well being and has helped with some of my anxiety issues and IBS. My point in mentioning the prednisone and morphine is that both of these drugs come at a cost to the health of my body and the morphine could kill me if I took too much yet CBD oil does not come at a cost to my health and most certainly will not kill me, so I am at a lost to understand why it is not more easily available and at a lower cost for those Australians in need. Australian companies could manufacture it thus employing people. To be able to access CBD oil legally and at an affordable price would be a godsend and alleviate some of the stress I deal with around my condition. With a little education people would learn how to use CBD oil safely and effectively and gain benefit from such a medicine. So far CBD oil in Australia has been too expensive for most people to afford which is a despicable state of affairs and shameful that companies are making such profit from the suffering of others. Please use some common sense and make CBD oil more affordable and easier to access for those in need of such a medicine - thank you for taking the time to read this submission.

Simple. If the price is too high very few will be able to afford it. If the price is lower and affordable for those who are on lower incomes, more people would buy it. It seems like a bit of a no brainer. If that product is more affordable, the more people will be able to buy it and help their health and the more profit for the company, everybody wins. So if the price is lower and affordable, the more I will be able to buy it and help with my health and well being.

Considering CBD oil is not mind altering like alcohol which seems to be freely available everywhere these days including supermarkets, I don't see why CBD oil can't be purchased from a supermarket. There are

more harmful things to a persons health in such a place than CBD oil.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

QLD, Australia

From: Trudy Mullally
To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 12:58:50 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have Parkinson and find CBD helps with anxiety stress sleeping and overall general wellbeing. I want it freely available at a low cost for good quality. This would help immensly my family and me to handle my condition. IT WORKS to help my symptons and keep me calm and happy underdifficult circumstance.

Please Please help me get easy access at low cost. The stress of trying to source it is making life more horrible.

Please Please help!!!!!

Lower prices for goof quality it very important. I have no other options. I have so many expenses with this condition. pleasehelp

Easy let it be available on line

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Kind regards,

Trudy Mullally Consumer

From: <u>David Ledger</u>
To: <u>Medicines Scheduling</u>

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, help with restful sleep.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have chronic lower back pain. I tried CBD in UK. It was available everywhere in UK. It worked for me, my pain was lowered dramatically and I want to stop yaking synthetic opioids. In Australia we always seem to be slow to adopt such initiatives, like we are scared of our own shadows. CBD interested me so much I completed a medicinal cannabis course from UK. We should have the right to take non psychoactive naturally occuring CBD

It should be cost effective, the opioids i am prescribed right now are not cheap, plus paying for the doctor's appt asi habe to do and it becomes very expensive. In UK ibought the CBD from boots chemists for \$20.it was oil and lasted for the whole month i was there.

Just to say we're not kids. When i see the damage smoking and alcohol consumption does then this is a head scratcher. We are able to make decisions ourselves. Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback

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Kind regards,

David Ledger Consumer, Health professional Health professional QLD, Australia Po box 378, palm cove, qld 4879

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 12:57:19 PM

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

A lower price would be beneficial as I am unable to work due to uncontrolled chronic pain

Which is the result of chronic migraine, Degenerative Disc Disease advanced, ongoing spinal surgeries, fibromyalgia plus more health issues

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Kind regards,



Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 12:56:38 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the "Hybrid" option for widely available lower cost CBD, up to 90mg/day, adults only, TGA Monograph for minor claims & may self-report health effects.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing, nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Family members suffer from IBS and IBD. CBD products are currently not readily accessed due to their general retail unavailability, and associated high cost. The product and ingredients have reported significant benefits for a wide range of issues, and have been shown to be safe and effective under safe circumstances - for this reason I would like to have legal and low cost CBD as a treatment to assist with health and wellbeing. Being a plant based product, the ingredients are no better or worse than any medications currently available, however, they do provide a new or additional supplement that can be included into a treatment regime for minor health conditions and wellbeing. I understand that CBD is effective for IBS/IBD and legal and safe access is being denied without justifiable reason.

High prices for CBD would affect me by being unable to include it as a regular treatment within a wholistic health plan. The High cost would allow me to use it on a few occasions, but not as often as required. The price for CBD should be in line with the price of other products currently used to treat or assist with minor health conditions and wellbeing; such as; vitamins and minerals supplements, headache pills (paracetamols), therapeutic oils and creams, etc. There is no justifiable reason for CBD to be priced differently or significantly outside these acceptable cost brackets.

The best way for the public to access CBD, in relation to assist with minor health conditions and wellbeing, is for the product to be widely available and dose controlled under strict safety and quality standards. It would be appropriate for the product to be available initially openly from Chemists, and once it is shown to have no adverse concerns for individuals and society in general, then distribution can be widened to other retail outlets. The aim should be for CBD products to be treated like any other product for the treatment and support of minor health conditions and wellbeing, and freely available for use by the public accordingly.

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Kind regards,



NSW, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

The proposed change to make CBD readily available and affordable would allow me to access this product so that I can function more fully rather than being hindered by pain.

A lower range price for CBD is paramount in making is accessible for all that need it. Those on the lower end of the income spectrum are more likely to be in need of CBD's benefits due to often poorer lifestyle. No point having it readily available but only the wealthiest can afford to buy it.

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Kind regards,



QLD, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

We work hard for our money and there are so many people who need this oil and do not have the \$\$\$ to gain the benifits of using it.

We should have a freedom of choice. Especially as it is a natural. Ok to legalize chemicals that are causing many deaths but not ok to legalize plant material. We should be able to access it any where we want. Chemists, home grown, where ever we want.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

SA, Australia

From: <u>Yvonne Hughes</u>
To: <u>Medicines Scheduling</u>

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have low level flare ups of pain from a mild scoliosis in my spine. I also have IBS for which the approved 'treatments' are not effective in managing my flare-ups, which can be quite humiliating at times. I also have mild arthritis in my hands, which also flares up, causing difficulty and impacting my life.. Using art as stress therapy during a flare-up, becomes quite difficult, leading me to have to use Pharmaceutical pain relievers, which I do not wish to do.

So far, I have only found relief for all of the above, through Cannabis, however, it would be much more beneficial to me to be able to freely access the CBD oil with only a low level of THC, in order to carry on living my life more easily and in a more clear-headed manner..

This, I believe should be freely available to all, and should also be solely made up from the Cannabis Plant itself.... and keeping the Pharmaceutical companies OUT of the equation, to ensure that the CBD oil is completely natural and completely from the Cannabis plant. The Cannabis plant is excellent for pain control in it's natural form, and needs no juggling or additions from drug companies, which I believe, would tarnish and reduce the effects of same.

It is also my belief that this CBD oil should be widely and freely available, as it is a completely natural and a medicinal compound. The Cannabis plant has been given to us by Mother Nature, and has been used in the past for centuries, with little or no side effects, for all sorts of issues. It therefore needs no elements added by ANYONE in order to change it's effectiveness.. I believe that the CBD oil, made in the Rick Simpson method, would be THE most successful and effective CBD oil to be prepared and sold widely AND LEGALLY to all..

I believe that no-one should have to be excluded because they cannot afford the treatment, which would help their condition/s. It should NOT therefore be only for the wealthy who can afford it. It should be available and financially viable for all.

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Kind regards,

Yvonne Hughes Consumer

NSW, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 12:54:08 PM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I could afford to use CBD for my pain and would know that it was good quality. No previous experience

Many people with chronic illness are on lower income so this would make it available to them

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Kind regards,

Consumer

Victoria, Australia

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Cheap natural option for health issues and stress

I would be able to afford cheaper options

Through reputable manufacturers

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Consumer

NSW. Australia

From: <u>Don Fuggle</u>

To: <u>Medicines Scheduling</u>

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Yes I have used CBD and find it very useful for general well-being

High prices will deter use. I know it could easily be a cheap product to produce- so let's make sure it's available and no price barrier to poor people.

I thank TGA for all they do BUT they are not experts in CBD. CBD has been used in civilisations for centuries but this knowledge is being completely ignored.

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Kind regards,

Don Fuggle Researcher

NSW, Australia 1/8 Rawlinson ave Wollongong

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I think this medication should be easily accessed for everyone who needs it. Price is very prohibitive so I support a lower price

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Consumer

QLD, Australia

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Pricing for cbd for everyday Australians Is essential as when you are ill and you cannot afford Medicines he can affect everyone's wellbeing in the time of need .

It should be accessable to everyone

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Consumer

Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I believe having a fair price that everyone can afford is important. It's an equity issue. Lower socioeconomic demographic often suffer more from health issues and need access the same as everyone else.

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Kind regards,



NSW. Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have used CBD oil whilst travelling through the USA and it changed my life. This plant is amazing not only for anxiety, and pain but also repairing cells in your body! It's something that they are using overseas to its potential and unfortunately Australian's have been missing out!

It need to be affordable and accessible to people of all demographics and age

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Consumer

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My 80 year old mother experiences, pain, sleeplessness, stress leading to anxiety.

Medicines prescribed by her GP caused severe side effects, necessitating her to cease them. As an aged pensioner she's unable to afford \$1000+ per month for CBD oil via script plus the doctors fees. I would like to see high quality, low cost CBD oil available ASAP for my mother & the many others that will benefit from this.

On a low income, high cost CBD oil is out of my reach & that of my aged mother, as well as for the majority of Australians. If there are good testing standards & more companies/businesses become involved, this will help reduce the costs to the end users. I believe with more businesses involved this will also increase employment opportunities.

HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS, GP's, Pharmacies, Health Food Shops. Labelling of potency & recommended dosages must be very clear.

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My mother in the Netherlands has used CBD oil while diagnosed with Ovarian cancer. I think everyone has the right to use it if that means less pain and suffering

If it's too expensive elderly people (most likely the ones who would benefit the most from CBD) won't be able to afford it.

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Kind regards,

Health professional

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Lower costs would deplete the lack of transparency in the black market for high quality CBD oils. There would be a shift in people buying regulated CBD oil instead of other brands that claim to be a type that may or may not be beneficial for the user. I highly support the investment of lowering costs so that those who are so inclined to use it for mild conditions can get off other medication if so advised by a medical professional. I work in disability support care, so the number of clients who want this cost lowered to try and access a more natural day to day living without being so affected by the medication they are on will boost the general wellbeing of future generations. I think TGA needs to understand that this is a big deal and it should be widely available without prescription but still needs to be regulated on doses and warnings for the safety of those who participate in its consumption.

I have used cbd oil for anti inflammatory pain, or I would like to believe that's what it helps with. I have researched about it being an immune booster and as much as you want to avoid the reference of depression, it seriously is a contender in boosting the quality of my own day to day life. I would love to be able to buy it over the counter and trust what is in the bottle as the current prescriptions for it just cost too much, and especially costs too much for those who have mental or physical disabilities.

CBD oils should be treated the same as the matter of THC oils in future and as all other medications they should have the dosage and warning labels printed on for safe use, however you have to accept that people will do whatever they want to do and i think even though saying that, a prescription restricts the amount of people who could access this medicinal oil.

Refer to past questions. Lower prices means more affordability, especially to those living with medical disabilities who are limited on earning an income. The price is very important, there's no point making a high grade oil if you're not hitting the right target

audiences for who will benefit the most from this medicinal oil.

Over the counter without prescription is fine. I think without prescription for 18+ adults, and for those under 18 could just get a parental guardian to sign off for them along with a doctor at the start of usage and then for further pickups of the oil, just show a piece of paper signed by their doctor to continue getting the oil. If you prescript it for adults, you are only increasing the need for a black market.

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Consumer, Other

QLD, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 12:48:29 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the "Hybrid" option for widely available lower cost CBD, up to 90mg/day, adults only, TGA Monograph for minor claims & may self-report health effects.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Iberprofeen and paracetamol has very little affect on me, CBD you'll allow another choice.

We need a price so that all Australians can benefit

Over the counter sales with also freedom of use in products for balms and sprays.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 12:47:23 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild anxiety, nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have had an aunty with bone cancer, and my father with prostate cancer report favourable experiences of using CBD products. I'm not talking about healing serious diseases - but easing of symptoms. Even if it helps with sleep/anxiety when facing such a diagnosis. My niece has gone from multiple seizures to none whilst taking CBD. I am not needing to take CBD at this stage, but would definitely consider it for pain or other illness.

It should not be made unaffordable, or be too strictly controlled by pharmaceutical companies. Yes, safety must be considered. But this product helps, and it's very sad if it is not available to someone that could benefit from CBD use.

I haven't taken personally, but I hear the cost is high. Children that may benefit, are most likely already seeking many other medical treatments and therapies, which parent's bear the cost of. These parents are probably also facing extended time off work to either look after children, or attend medical appointments.

I imagine you would need to be taking CBD for some months to measure progress. This certainly adds up.

I wouldn't want considering CBD to be about the cost as opposed to potential benefit. As it currently falls outside any costs covered by private health insurance or Medicare - that is possibly the case.

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 12:46:23 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the "Hybrid" option for widely available lower cost CBD, up to 90mg/day, adults only, TGA Monograph for minor claims & may self-report health effects.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, general health and wellbeing, nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have been using CBD for pain relief, to help with my stress and anxiety and well as it being fantastic for helping improve my sleep and allowing me to have an interrupted sleep when taking CBD

CBD should be a relatively cheap drug to purchase and should be widely accessible for the entire community.

Think about the entire have industry coming out of this coronavirus pandemic it will open up an entirely new range of jobs for people to work in you were being disposition this virus and add great tax revenue to the state and Commonwealth governments

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Kind regards,



NSW, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 12:46:21 PM

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Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, mild anxiety, nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I'm 66 and on a fixed income. I fully expect I will suffer from various common conditions that come with age and would prefer a more natural and less costly reliever for those symptoms and conditions.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

ACT, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 12:46:10 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I currently use CBD oil for chronic pain and it has a profound impact on that, which then reduces anxiety and reflux.

Lower prices would make it more available to those in financial difficulty and may even reduce the need for prescription (chemical) pain and anxiety relief.

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Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 12:45:33 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

No experience of CBD, but have heard and read reports that indicate positive results.

I am over 60, widowed, on a pension and dealing with grief, with the help of my GP and psychologist. If CBD was affordable, I would try it as an adjunct to my current medication, after consulting my doctor. I believe CBD should be available to all Australians and could help to reduce dependence on other, more harmful drugs such as opiods.

I support option C (the 'hybrid' option). It is critical that people on low incomes can access safe and legal CBD, to help alleviate physical and mental distress without risking dependence on heavier drugs e.g. Opioids. This has profound implications for alleviating family distress and supporting social cohesion.

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I believe CBD oil should be widely accessible because It is an amazing healing plant which can help a variety of ailments.

My husband suffers from anxiety and this has 100% made his And in turn our families quality of life better.

When absorbed by the body, CBD interacts with the body's endocannabinoid system (ECS), which is responsible for maintaining homeostasis through the manipulation of a number of the body's natural functions – including mood, sleep, appetite, and immune response.

It works with the body and can have profoundly positive effects.

Price is always a major factor but it is important to consider the quality of the product and fair trade for the farmers.

The balance between this should dictate the price.

I would hope it would be available at all health food shops alongside pharmacies with staff who are well trained to give advise.

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Consumer

NSW, Australia

From: Helen Quinn

To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 12:45:03 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I do not smoke or drink alcohol, however it is available. I believe CBD should be the same - available if I need it.

My son and sister have had serious injuries which had long rehabilitation times. It would have benefited them both if they could have accessed CBD to help with the recovery. I believe it is a better option than alcohol and smoking.

It is about choice for Australians. The price should be set to recover costs of manufacturing and distribution with a standard % profit. A ridiculous price would not encourage people to give up pharmaceuticals which are toxic.

I believe access should be via pharmacies and herbal distributors both shopfront and online.like any other medicinal product.

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Helen Quinn Other Retired herbalist, artist and author 0472979825 WA, Australia Swan view

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 12:45:00 PM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Someone close to me has used small amounts of CBD oil to see if it would help with anxiety and insomnia brought on by menopause. It has helped them hugely, and they are now experiencing far less anxiety, and are able to sleep through the night on a more regular basis.

I think that keeping CBD prices lower means that someone I care about who wants to use it, doesn't have to make a choice between being without pain or being without food. This extends to all Australians. Many people with chronic illness are often living below the poverty line because of the ongoing impact of not being able to maintain steady work due to illness (for example). Lower priced CBD oil means they can have more control in their lives.

If the TGA can make CBD oil accessible to the public, it can also combat the stigma that comes with people using CBD oil. It could be available in health food stores, cafes, boutique stores and chemists.

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 12:44:49 PM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have an ex husband who is in constant back pain which no specialist or health practitioner has managed to improve over 15 years. He tried CBD and it helped, however, as it requires him to make a 3 hour car journey to get more and he cannot manage this he goes without.

CBD should be marketed at a fair price for all to acquire.

Via health food shops as it is in many other countries.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

From: <u>Liz Dearman-Mclaren</u>
To: <u>Medicines Scheduling</u>

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 12:43:59 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

As a health practitioner I believe that the people should have a choice - having researched I feel that this would be a great alternative for people to aid in the relief of minor ailments therefore reducing the demand on the health system.

Price should reflect the quality - just as it does with vitamins and mineral supplements - the highest quality for the lowest pricing would always be what people should go for. if they are able to afford.

Being a Herbalist, I feel that it should be accessible to every person therefore either on the shelf or practitioner only ranges (possibly of higher quality)

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Liz Dearman-Mclaren Health professional Herbalist

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Know of people that have used it and I believe that people should have the choice. I can see it being a useful product that will help people.

I think it's important for Australians to be paying a fair price. I think it should be a price that is accessible for all income earners.

Through licensed herbal shops, chemists, and pharmacy's

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Kind regards,



SA, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 12:42:55 PM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have been diagnosed with Autoimmune Haemolytic Anaemia. This has seen me having to deal with inflammation and regular headaches. These are affected by stress and working too much, also resulting in poor sleep.

On the occasions I have been able to try CBD oil all presenting symptoms improve.

Being able to access CBD more easily and more affordably would mean the ability to consistently take the medication and improve my quality of life.

Lower prices means affordability and being able to maintain a more constant state of care.

Legalisation and competition will allow for more people across more demographics will have access to this natural medicine.

Access through all AHPRA registered practitioners.

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 12:42:53 PM

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I would like to try CBD for myself for painful condition more than 20 years for which i have found no suitable treatment.

I also suffer stress and anxiety as do 2 of my children. If i find CBD oil to greatly improve my stress and anxiety levels with little adverse reactions, i would consider recommending it to my children.

As i am a low income earner, working part time hours to look after family and health, lower priced CBD makes more accessible.

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Kind regards,



Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for stress, mild anxiety, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I suffer with inflammatory arthritis I tried a good quality CBD oil and it worked amazing but at \$250 per tiny 50ml bottle I can't afford to continue with it

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Kind regards,

Consumer

From: Paula Hann

To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 12:41:24 PM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have had close friends and family utilise CBD safely with many beneficial outcomes reducing pain, anxiety, stress and improving sleep. I would like this product to be more freely available to all.

CBD needs to be available at a price that people can afford, so people who want to utilise this product are able to.

CBD has a good safety record and it should be easily accessible from a pharmacist, health food store or from a healthcare professional.

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I consent to the publication on the TGA website of my personal information, including any sensitive personal information in my submission.

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Paula Hann Consumer

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 12:40:57 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for stress, help with restful sleep.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I believe in freedom of choice as I feel I am a responsible citizen who looks after her health. I have not used cbd as such but I would like to trial it to help with my chronic sleep issues and stress levels. It would certainly be very beneficial for my general health if I could sleep soundly every night without next morning side effects.

I think lower prices is always better for us in general so everyone could afford to benefit from CBD.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

ACT, Australia

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

This will not affect me personally at this time. But it will affect many I know who will benefit, especially those going thru the ageing process and those that are ill... As it is super effective in releasing stress and leads to greater relaxation at a time on the planet, where that is needed.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

NSW, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

CBD helps with pain and other medical issues and it is a natural plant. I do not see why this is not available to the general public to help modulate pain

yes price is very important, as lower income people who have debilitation with pain also need to be able to afford CBD oil.

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Consumer

Victoria, Australia

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have chronic severe arthritis, spondylolithesis, bulging disks, compressed nerves and scoliosis - I am allergic to opiate drugs and would like to try CBD to see if it alleviates my pain. I know there are doctors allowed to prescribe medicinal cannabis, but upon enquiring found the ongoing costs too expensive for a disability support pensioner such as myself.

I would like to see it made affordable for those who need relief from chronic pain and are unable or unwilling to take opiate meds.

Doctor or pharmacist would make it easy access.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

NSW, Australia

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I have had several encounters with CBD. Last year I was living with a friend in the UK who had Terrets Syndrome who was prone to fairly frequent seizures. During these episodes she would take cbd and they would subside. The CBD would also help with pain in her body caused by the tension from the spasms. I have also tried CBD and have found it to be effective in relieving pain and symptoms of stress.

The declaration of human rights allows every person certain entitlements in regards to healthcare including "the right to a system of health protection providing equality of opportunity for everyone to enjoy the highest attainable level of health." By regulating the distribution of beneficial medicinal products, such as CBD, allowing only those with wealth access, a system is created that directly contradicts these entitlements. Healthcare should be available to everyone equally, not just to those who can afford it.

CBD OR Cannabidiol is a natural compound found in the Cannabis plant. If you would like an honest answer to your question, I would say the best way for the public to access this compound is naturally, to grow it themselves. Through the submission of natural human rights to the powers of restricting governing bodies, industrialisation and commercialisation of nature occurs, turning plant into product to be packaged and shipped across country. If the TGA and government were serious about protecting the public health, they should be looking to reducing industrialised farming, waste and carbon emissions not increasing it. Deregulation and/or legalisation of Cannabis use and possession, to me, is the only way to logically proceed.

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Lowering the price Will help every one . All ccan access it and can enjoy the benifits and true potential of cbd

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Consumer

From: Raoul Menon
To: Medicines Scheduling

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My view is there is no record of health issues of cbd use and is widely used across America and is booming industry.

I dont see how it can be sold at a premium. But have different strains at different costs would allow everyone to benefit.

I feel the onus is not the proof that it can harm people. Id like to see how it may negatively impact someone. I doubt there is any evidence to support this and thus should be allowed to be sold by licensed private vendors.

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I use CBD for Endometriosis Ptsd anxiety sacroiliitis and pcos it's helped me so much changed me life

Lower prices would mean I can regularly buy it and not save for it or go without to have it

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I think CBD must be 'proven' to work at a very low dose (60mg) for the health claim on the label, before it is allowed to be sold.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

So can be accessible to everybody in need, not only for the wealthy people

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have chronic back pain, which leads to having a really hard time getting to sleep, and with all the medication I'm on, I would prefer to not have to take sleeping tablets. CBD would be able to provide me a way of getting a half decent night's sleep without the use of addictive sleep tablets.

As a Disability Pension recipient, I have a VERY limited income, and unless CBD was covered by the government, there would be no way I'd be able to afford the higher prices.

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I think the price of CBD is important for Australians because everyone should be able to access health treatments. This is not always possible when prices are grossly inflated because, for example, pharmaceutical companies want to make big profits. Good health should not be a privilege for only the wealthy.

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Consumer

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

To help my chronic INSOMNIA also to improve my IMMUNE SYSTEM to reduce anxiety

we are SENIORS on the PENSION so we need to have CBD OIL as LOW COST as possible for our budget

## HEALTH FOOD STORES -LINKED TO TRAINED NATURAPATH

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I have not tried cannabidiol (CBD), however, I do consume a lot of medicinal herb teas that contain herbs are related to helping sleep dis- orders. Most of these herbal teas that I buy, have given me a positive result. If CBD has the same healing properties, I would say that I would probably use this product if it is legal and does not contain any hallucinogenic ingredients.

As I am NOT a CBD user, this does not apply to me. But, for those that are users, this method of healing would have to be priced to suit the individual's circumstances, financially or otherwise.

If this CBD product does become available for terminal ill individuals, I would say in a professional way that it would have to be sold by a reputable agent, that has a licence or registration to credit the authenticity of CBD, making it legal and an essential product for those who are in need of serious pain relief. Possibly a referral from a Naturopath, Herbalist, Acupuncture or the like in that field of Natural Medicine, would be a requirement before this product is sold.

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Sick of side effects of the man made chemicals. A natural alternative would be great

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have suffered serious sciatic pain and it was to only way that gave me relief. All the painkillers that were prescribed to me had unacceptable side effects.

Now I use it sporadically for a good sleep.

We should be able to use a good medicine that is, in in genral, not addictive.

Many people would like to try it, but at the moment it is almost impossible. One needs to be very despreate to get access. Moreover, kind souls that produce it are, under the law, "criminals".

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I have family members and friends who have already accessed CBD through different channels and report the oil to be highly effective. I think it is ridiculous that people in need have to do something illegal in order to treat health problems that are obviously positively affected by the use of CBD. It is not just the price that is important, it is also the availability.

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Lower prices will mean that CBD is available to everyone despite economic factors - this shouldn't be something that prices people in lower socio-economic areas out of being able to utilise something that has potential to help their minor inflictions.

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Consumer

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Mild anxiety and sleep issues have become a fairly common occurrence for me now, induced from work related stress. I don't like taking prescription medicine such as sleeping tablets and I don't drink alcohol, after much research online in other countries I feel like high quality CBD products could be the safe effective medicine to assist my particular issues.

The product should be priced fairly just like any other.

Over the counter with appropriate warnings and current information leaflet on CBD research.

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Pain medicine shouldnt cost an arm and a leg, i believe cbd is safer and better for people than most pain relief already available

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Tasmania, Australia

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I don't know anyone who has used CBD but from what I have read, it could be useful and a safer option for some of my loved ones.

It should be affordable for even the poorest Australian through the concession system.

Through a pharmacy without the need for a doctors prescription for adults.

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Health professional

SA. Australia

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I have been in chronic pain following a motorcycle accident in 2005. I was then diagnosed with MS in 2015 and in 2020 got onto the CBD and THC oils. My pain is now managed, I am able to stretch my body out for the first time in 15 years. The brain fog associated with MS is minimal and other symptoms have relaxed. I am a functioning person and thanks to my parents for making this access-able. Leading up to taking this I was hunting for disability, now I am back to being a part of society.

Lower prices would be better as it is expensive

Let me grow a few plants for myself.

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I frequently experience insomnia and I also suffer from extreme anxiety, plus constant joint pain. I have tried CBD oil in the past and found it definitely helps with all of the above issues mentioned. I think it is a great alternative to many prescribed medications, which can often have awful side effects while CBD has no side effects that I was able to notice.

Lower prices would make it easier to purchase and try for most people.

Over the counter would easily be the best way for the public to access this amazing natural product.

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Lower income families can benefit from ala price

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NT, Australia

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have not used CBD before, however I have been advised by health professionals and by those who have been prescribed CBD, of the potential immense benefits. I have a number of health issues including severe migraines, that apparently can be effectively treated by CBD.

Provided the lower cost CBD product is of relative high quality and has been safety tested, I believe it should be widely available to the greater population.

Personally, I am currently unable to benefit from CBD due to the high cost, which seems very unjust. There are many fellow Australians who also cannot afford the current high cost of medicinal CBD. It is very distressing when you are aware there is a product that can help you, but it is out of your reach.

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Researcher, Health professional

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 12:24:33 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the "Hybrid" option for widely available lower cost CBD, up to 90mg/day, adults only, TGA Monograph for minor claims & may self-report health effects.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have seen on social media and main stream media the benefits of CBD oil use and think we should allow it to be used by the wider community legally

The price need to reflect that all people can use it for a reasonable cost if. Required to treat people

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Kind regards,

Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 12:21:30 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

CBD has helped with a huge range of conditions. This needs to be available to everyone, not just the wealthy!

I wouldn't be able to purchase CBD if the cost is high. I'm from a middle class family. This needs to be available to everyone needing it

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Consumer

From: Paul ceccato

To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 12:20:37 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for stress, help with restful sleep, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

For health care to be accessible to the majority of the Australian population, in needs to be affordable. Wrapping this safe product up with red tape and restrictions will only make it more expensive and less accessible.

CBD should be freely available to purchase just as it is in the rest of the world.

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Paul ceccato

0414364991 NSW, Australia 22 Carrington Road

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 12:20:36 PM

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Money is short .So a cheaper CBD is warranted

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Kind regards,

Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 12:19:05 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for general health and wellbeing, nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

CBD is not the halucanagenic type of marijuana and has been proven to aid in the avoidance of synthetic pharmaceuticals and is also a proven cancer treatment. Stopping the use of a natural product would be criminal.

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Kind regards,



Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 12:18:22 PM

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS).

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

It would help me i think from what i have read about it. I have glaucoma that has not responded to laser treatment ,i am also insoniac cannot sleep for decades. I also have joint problems and i think that it could help me if it is affordable. I have not used cbd product

Most australians that have health issues cannot work properly so they may never have enough money for expensive medications leaving them without the oppertunity toget treat ment.

In the last 2 decades when i was cronically ill there were many times i could not pay for meds or the doctor treating me.

The best way would be for the chemist to sell the product

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Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 12:17:12 PM

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, help with restful sleep.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I live with constant pain in my body from arthritis which limits my physical activity and mental health. I take anti inflammatory medication but try to limit it as I have heart and stomach issues which I must take into consideration. I would love to be able to contribute more to my family and community and if CBD was a safe option to assist with my pain I would definitely take it.

I am a pensioner and a high price would mean I would be unable to afford CBD.

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Kind regards,



NSW, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 12:15:59 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have not had the chance to use CBD safely but I believe it is a much safer option for me to try as I take multiple medications for management of anxiety, depression and chronic pain and I know CBD provides results in treating those. I would prefer the natural and safer option of CBD over multiple medications with more severe side effects.

Lower pricing would be beneficial to Australians as most people that would benefit from access to CBD are those suffering and are restricted to lower impact duties in their lives.

The best way to access CBD would be for approval from the TGA under the Hybrid option, it would also give the TGA access to the results of people being able to report the outcomes of the use for their specific conditions.

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

mOST PEOPLE who would need support from pain, injuries, conditions would be on a small pension or small work so the cost would matter a lot.. not a lot of people have the money to buy good medicines

Not have to go through a doctor or pharmacy... nephropathy etc should be able to have it for patients as well...

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

CBD has had an amazingly positive affect on many members of my family. From stress/ anxiety, to arthritis pains, Parkinson's disease and cancer. Family members and friends have use CBD oils and extracts to bring their quality of life back into their hands.

The idea for cbd to be a prescribed medicine seems ludicrous. It should be seen as a super food. I understand and encourage testing and results - because I believe it will only increase the public's perception of the marijuana plant and the many beneficial cannabinoids.

Personally I prefer cbd over paracetamol and ibuprofen. Or migraines and period cramps I resort to cbd oil - I either rub onto the affected area or brew it into a tea.

If the price for cbd was too high then I think slowly people will start to extract it themselves.

Cbd comes from a plant, yes it will become popular but it should be available to all, not just middle and upper class.

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Kind regards,

Consumer, Sole trader

WA, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 12:14:07 PM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My mother has shingles pain and had benefited from hemp seed oil., but still has discomfort. A friend suffers from migraines. and I'd like to try it for inflammation, stress and general well being

lower rices would make it more accessible

could it be treated like a supplement or herb? available at the chemist, specialist stores, online.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 12:12:55 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for stress, mild anxiety, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have used CBD for pain management when I found pharmaceutical alternatives were too harsh and had too many side effects.

I think that the current prices for CBD are restrictive, many people who could use it to their benefit are prohibited by the cost.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

NSW. Australia

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I believe CBD oil should be widely accessible because it would assist greatly in the relief of chronic pain and anxiety issues for a great number of people, including myself. Relief from pain and anxiety would allow these individuals to become fully participating and productive members of society again by helping to restore their general wellbeing. Widely available CBD oil would also reduce the widespread use of addictive opioid medications, which are widely available from medical practitioners.

The current prices for authorised/prescribed CBD oil are a disincentive for many to use them.

It's about time that cannabis products shed their 'bad history', allowing their legitimate use for health purposes, and it is about time that the TGA shed their longstanding prejudice against these products. Individuals such as myself are not interested in 'getting high': we are interested in getting relief from chronic pain that interferes with out daily functioning and wellbeing.

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Kind regards,

Researcher

ACT, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for general health and wellbeing, nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Friends use it for good health and swear by it's therapeutic effects. It relieves aches and pains and gives clarity of mind.

Should be available on the open market at a competitive price as so determined by a competitive market economy. It should not be in the hands of big pharma. They are greedy and manipulative.

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Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 12:11:42 PM

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Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for help with restful sleep, general health and wellbeing, nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

End of life for my eldest sister to help ease discomfort along with regular turning, moving and massage. She was not in any pain just discomfort from being in bed, it seemed to bring comfort and relief.

Lets not have a health product that is only available to the well off, it should be priced for all levels of income to be able to afford.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 12:10:59 PM

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Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild anxiety, help with restful sleep.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I already use CBD oil for sleep and social anxiety it's made such a difference to the quality of my sleep and anxiety in social groups

It is expensive to buy so most people that could benefit such as the elderly cannot afford it

There are no side effects so why restrict the public provided the organisation selling the product can provide a chemical analysis and potency dose, it should be up to the individual. Alcohol kills but the public have no restrictions on this once they are 18 yrs of age...

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Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 12:08:00 PM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My family is currently using cbd hemp oil for mild spinal injury, sleep, anxiety and general health. It is full of amazing qualities. It has been proven to work time and time again. CBD oil is used on my senior dogs for arthritis as pharmaceuticals will destroy their organs and would kill them.

This is a natural non invasive plant that will and has helped many. Make it affordable and easily accessible.

You can purchase pharmaceuticals freely that have many side effects including death. Why can you purchase and use plants??

Price is very important, cbd needs to be reasonably priced to ALL have access to this wonderful natural medical.

Having big pharma products easily accessible that are addictive and damaging legal and cheap is a crime in my opinion. Having a beautiful life giving plant illegal, and hard to access?? It's clear who has control of the system and why.

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Kind regards,



Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 12:06:53 PM

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I am a pharmacist and I know people suffering pain, even severe pain, as well as other conditions, who have benefited from use of CBD more than from prescription drugs, without suffering harmful side effects. I see that everybody is different in what works for their conditions and I believe that everybody should have safe & lawful access to use products that help their medical conditions the most.

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Kind regards,

Researcher

NSW, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 12:06:31 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have lower back issues on a continuous basis with hip problems and an upper groin issue which has caused me continuous pain for the past 4 years, restricting my movement and affecting my sleep. Have been continuously using anti inflammatories which affect gut issues and don't like using them but have no other choice. I would love to try CBD oil to find out whether it helps my condition as I have retired 2 years ago and have looked at buying this oil but it is way too expensive for me now that I have to watch my money.

Very important as there are a lot of the older generation who have mild to serious issues with their health, with me being one of them and keeping the cost down would be an important issue for most of us.

Available through specific pharmacies or health practitioners would be the way to go as long as it is not restricted too much.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I was a semi-regular user of Codien products for years and have not been able to find another product that covers the multiple mild reasons for me taking it. I was prescribed 6 different heavy duty medications when those changes came into effect. Many of these options had serious side effects for me so I cannot use them. I have heard good reports from family and friends overseas who have experienced the benefits of high quality CBD oil for various mild conditions. They have told me how it has enabled them to manage mild symptoms without having to go to a Doctor or take heavy medications. I am nearly 50 years old and would like to try a high quality CBD oil for myself. I hope that we won't have to wait for funding and research timelines to utilise this natural medicine when there have been so many good reports from overseas. I truly believe that this is not a one-size-fits-all solution by any means, but I truly believe that it may help me with many of my small afflictions that I would rather live without - many of which I feel are not severe enough to take up a Doctors valuable time ... but are uncomfortable to live with. Please pass option C!

Lower pricing is very important so that this CBD oil can be used when required - not just when there is extra money in an already tight medical budget - my private health insurance costs me over \$100 per week!! I feel like this oil could possible take the place of other medicines that have been removed from the shelves eg. Neurofen Plus

I think that labelling needs to be clear and concise so that consumers can make educated decisions regarding which brands to use etc.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have used CBD safely for 6 months, I sleep better, have less anxiety, less pain and better well-being.

The price of CBD is important because I am on a pension!

I have to deal with pain and other serious health issues and I believe CBD does help me cope.

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Consumer

NSW, Australia

From: <u>Harley Neels</u>
To: <u>Medicines Scheduling</u>

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

It's helped me in several ways when I have sourced options online for these products pity I never got the chance to try more and the actual benefits that come long term but from the couple If weeks I did try it was absolutely life changing and amazing I felt myself again

We all need something affordable

Needs to be accessible by everyone, for minors doses given by adults and not sold to under 18s

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Kind regards,

Harley Neels Consumer

Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have suffered chronic pain due to spinal scoliosis all of my life. The drugs I currently use are addictive and have unpleasant side effects. I would like to try CBD as a legal alternative.

I live on the government pension so affordability of CBD is extremely important.

I believe that CBD products should be available widely as long as the sale can be monitored by proof of age similar to tobacco products. I would not like to see it sold in alcohol outlets but I would like to see a CBD e-liquid available through vaping outlets.

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Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have an auto-immune disease. On my social media networks I read numerous stories by people with the same condition who benefit from CBD use, and those who haven't noticed a difference and so no longer use CBD. As adults these are decisions I wish to be able to make for myself.

I have used CBD myself to good effect when overseas. I don't wish to break the law and wish to continue using CBD at home.

Why should the price be regulated at all?

However I would prefer that all such products be legalised, taxed and the benefit of that economy be shared across all Australians rather then to the few who break the law.

We have a very effective retail network across Australia. Allow CBD to be another product in that network.

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I believe CBD oil should be widely accessible in Australia because after many years of suffering from general anxiety disorder (GAD), I began researching quite extensively on the subject in an effort to find some relief. I believe that CBD oil is an effective treatment to treat anxiety episodes due to its cannabinoid content. Cannabinoids work with a series of receptors in your body called the endocannabinoid system (ECS). The ECS is included in a lot of essential jobs. These jobs consist of controling your anti-inflammatory reaction, immune system, appetite, mood, stress and anxiety levels, sleep schedule and more. Basically, the ECS assists keep your body in homeostasis. CBD has been proven to be safe and effective for GAD and other disorders in US research studies in the such as Blessing, Steenkamp, Manzanares, Marmar (2015)

Neurotherapeutics Journal and many more. Therefore, it should to be more widely available in Australia.

Source: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4604171/

Lowering the price of CBD Oil is extremely important for Australians so it can be more accessible to everyone in need. The current cost is very high which makes it unobtainable for me over a long period of time.

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Kind regards,



From: WILLIAM TAPPER
To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 12:04:12 PM

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I experienced incredibly good results for sleeping peacefully.

Lower price is paramount! I would say that a 99% of heavy users have exhausted all other remedies and resources and they are most likely to be drained of disposable income and equity in their home. So if high quality CBD is available at a fair price it will allow them to access CBD in a calm and a confident manner. Currently, getting access to CBD is chaotic and soul destroying, not only for oneself, but for family, friends and holding down employment.

There are many persons and organisations with indisputable profound knowledge of the CBD engineering - seed to oil - farmer to extraction - processing to product on the shelves - practitioners to pharmacies to supermarkets. Channelling all the above to the approval slip on a family GP's desk pad is absurd. Akin to putting a PRADO on the front grid of a Formula One race. Access to CBD should follow common sense rules already existing for other medicines, cough elixirs, massage oils, soft drinks, cosmetics, shampoos etc.

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Kind regards,

## WILLIAM TAPPER

Consumer

NSW, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 12:02:02 PM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Myself and family members have safely used CBD products to assist with the easing of or eliminate symptoms relating to chronic pain, menstrual pain, anxiety, stress, frequent nausea and insomnia. Both with and without a pharmacists advice. I believe CBD products work and will continue to use CBD products in the future. I hope they become readily available and affordable over the counter ASAP.

It's definitely important for the price of CBD products to be as affordable as possible so everyone can access it no matter what their socio-economic status is.

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Kind regards,





Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I suffer with insomnia and have a bad reaction to the conventional drugs. I am also very wary of becoming addicted to these drugs. I have spoken to people who have used this product from time to time and they ALL claim it really helped them with their health issues and didn't have any of the side effects normally associated with conventional drug treatments.

As an old age pensioner price is very important to me. It would be my hope that this medication would be at a comparable rate to most of the PBS drugs.

It would be ideal to be able to purchase this drug in the same way we currently purchase other pharmaceutical over the counter drugs from the chemist without reqiring a script from a doctor.

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My mother has used CBD for chronic pain and fibromyalgia.

If the price is to expensive lower income people that are suffering won't be able to afford it.

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Other

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Pricing should be commensurate with helping ALL self aware adults to maintain good health and well being.

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Consumer

WA, Australia

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

i have chronic pain, anxiety and insomnia. I believe CBD would help with all of them.

lower prices would keep it accessible

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Consumer

From: Rebecca Findlay
To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 11:59:36 AM

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I used CBD while I was in the USA and found it way more effective than my antidepressants

It would matter as long as the price was not astronomical

since it's only CBD and not THC then I would assume accessing from the chemist would be the best

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Kind regards,

Rebecca Findlay Consumer

0421307941 Victoria, Australia From: <u>Kaine Aromataris</u>
To: <u>Medicines Scheduling</u>

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have multiple health issues that CBD is shown to assist with. After visiting over 20 doctors none of them were able to improve my health and some even made me worse. I am not alone either. Over 50% of Australians have some sort of chronic disease which is a massive failing of the current medical system.

Restricting safe effective treatments like CBD oil is unfathomable considering the current health system has failed over half of the people living in Australia. Australian citizens must be allowed to to take control of their own health since there is very little help coming from the current system.

CBD is cheap to produce. Restricting it will only artificially increase its price which will deprive the people who need it of possible help with their health.

Safe products like CBD should never be restricted especially when they can help improve people's health.

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Kind regards,

Kaine Aromataris

Consumer, Researcher

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

To have an option for those suffering to become well should not be about money or profit, but the people and quality of life.

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Kind regards,

Consumer, Health professional

From: Adrian Rogers
To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

The proposed changes will not affect my directly as yet, but in view of the ages of myself, and the fact that I have some neck and shoulder pain due to wearing of the bones, I would like to have CBD available if needed.

Price wold affect me, inasmuch as myself and my wife are pensioners, and would therefore prefer a modest price. On the other hand I think we would certainly be prepared to pay a fair price, and I think a great many Australians will feel the same way.

Take a look at the USA before making a decision. Look at those states where CBD is easily available, and assess whether their example is a good one to follow, or not. Above all, I believe Australia should act in the best interests of its people.

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Kind regards,

Adrian Rogers Other Retired teacher 0437777551 SA, Australia

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I feel all Australians should be allowed access to natural alternatives, as a lot of drugs have terrible side effects, that are not always obvious at first, but get a lot worse the longer you keep taking those drugs.

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Kind regards,

Sole trader

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, help with restful sleep, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

As a migraine and arthritis sufferer would like to use a non pharmaceutical treatment. CBD medicinal has been well researched over seas, is readily available in USA and Europe and we in Australia are way behind. I subscribe to several health sites from the USA and see all the information but can't take advantage of it because of ridiculous laws in Australia. We know that medicinal cannabis is not the same as the THC "get high" version.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

From: Allon Follett

To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I'm healthy, Yet it would be nice to have some on the weekends, to relax.

It is not that important to me.

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Allon Follett Consumer

NSW, Australia 23 Cobalt st, Broken Hill

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I would like to have the option of using CBD easily and at an affordable price. Pensioners and people on low wages need affordability, it can't just be for the rich and lucky.

I can't afford it so lower prices would make it accessible.

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Kind regards,



Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 11:55:44 AM

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS).

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

Hard to know how it will impact until it is available but I believe it is a more natural approach to treat some of the milder stress and anxiety disorders than other drugs..

Price is important because lower socioeconomic status individuals deserve access.

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Consumer

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

The price is always important. No one can afford costly medications. CBD is from a plant that grows without any issues and that doesn't cost much to grow.

I think it should be sold at a chemist or a special CBD shop. People will abuse anything as time has seen. This can also help people who are addicted to and abuse drugs, medications (pain and sleeping) , Alcohol and more.

It's NATURAL people, it grows like every other tree, plant, weed on this planet. People will always be growing it them selves and smoking it and doing other things if you make it legal or not. Natural Medication is needed from all plants and roots found on this earth, people are over all the medication we are pumped full of now that only masks the condition or causes many other health issues.

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Kind regards,

Health professional

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have seen CBD used for pets with chronic pain. The results were astonishing. Humans should be able to choose what goes into their bodies and which medicines they use. Forcing "western" medicine onto people who believe in other methods is effectively discriminating against them. Making CBD available would remove the discrimination and allow people to follow their beliefs and manage their illness with more natural medicines.

Cost would not be an absolute determining factor in people using CBD as a medicine. Of course there are extremes to this. My opinion is that it should be close to that of "western" medicines like paracetamol, ibuprofen, codeine etc. E.g. a packet with 24 doses costing approximately \$15-20.

CBD should be accessible through pharmacies, chemists and specialised retail outlets.

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

It should be affordable, but not too easy to get. Only available if you actually have medical needs

Maybe not by pharmacists approval but approval from a doctor, and if you have records of stress, anxiety or IBS in your health records.

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Consumer

Victoria, Australia

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Personally I have used CBD oil topically for pain relief / headaches with success

As a naturopath I have been interested in CBD oil for a while and have read a lot of research. From what I have gathered, CBD oil is safe and effective for so many conditions and absolutely life altering (positively) in other situations (ie. in the treatment of seizures etc)

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Health professional

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, mild anxiety, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I spent ten years living in Portland Oregon where CBD is recreationally legal. Both my partner and I used CBD very successfully to mitigate anxiety and stress and to encourage general well-being. I do not think CBD should not be restricted to prescription use only. It should be widely available for the community to medically use.

CBD should be widely available at a low price. Both my partner and I are on regular medications already and would not be able to afford CBD if it was very expensive.

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Tasmania, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, help with restful sleep, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have not used CBD yet but have heard so many positive reasons why I should try it for a better sleep and also to reduce pain in my body.

Lower price gives more people the ability to be able to access this great healer

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I suffer from a chronic spine injury and degenerative disease. I would love to be able to try a more natural alternative for pain and stress relief, as opposed to taking the handful of prescription drugs that I currently need just to operate on any given day.

More competition in the production of CBD will reduce the price, which is a good thing.

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Consumer

WA, Australia

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for general health and wellbeing, nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Prices must be low or there will be an influx of backyard DIY operations.

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Kind regards,

Consumer, Researcher, Health professional

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have friends and clients who have used CBD oil and found releif. I have also had clients who tried it and it did not help thier symtpoms so they stopped taking it. They suffered no ill effects.

I believe a reasonable price is good. You can always buy black market CBD oil, so lower best costs insures better quality

To be more open to natural remedies that have minimal side effects if any

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Health professional

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I am From Kashmir India. It is freely available and Poor people are getting millions of Benefits. Poor people cannot afford costly Pharmaceutical Medicine.

Government /TGA is Making MOUNTAIN OF MOLE HILL

If Price is higher ,I will stick to usual Pain Killers

All the Best For TGA

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From: <u>Clinton Burgess</u>
To: <u>Medicines Scheduling</u>

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I would really like to try CBD to hopefully ease aches and pains due to an illness I suffer from, I believe it would be a much kinder alternative than codeine/paracetamol that I currently use and would be beneficial to relaxing muscles that are stiff due to my illness

lower prices would make it more accessible to average australian's, especially those who are unable to work full time due to illness

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Clinton Burgess Consumer

0419316655 Victoria, Australia 223 Mckillop St, East Geelong

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild anxiety.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Have not used but have friends who could benefit. If it is safe and low cost it would be an excellent alternative to prescription drugs that have many horrible side effects.

It should be accessible to people on lower incomes. While I can afford to pay a higher price, many people can't and this should be borne in mind.

Through GPs or qualified natural therapy practitioners

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Health professional

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Higher costs mean that medication becomes inaccessible. All Australians deserve to be able to access high quality health care, whatever their circumstances or needs. Each individual is different and CBD may or may not work for them. But they should have the choice and opportunity to find out.

The best way for the public to access CBD is to make it legal, affordable, and also to educate individuals on what it does and reduce stigma associated with plant medicines.

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Consumer

Victoria, Australia

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To: Medicines Scheduling

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have been using CBD oil since early 2019 and have found it effective for anxiety and stress. I use it only when needed and it produces no cravings when I don't. I have experienced no side-effects other than a calm sense of well-being. I haven't needed to increase dosage, if anything its efficacy has increased slightly with use. When needed, I use it 2 or 3 times in a day. But I often go without. It doesn't seem to have an accumulative effect and works within moments. It is subtle which I prefer. as it doesn't impair my work or sports performance.

It is not a strong medication. I see no reason for high prices. Making it affordable with quality control can be highly beneficial to those of us leading a stressful lifestyle.

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Many family members have responsibly used CBD oil to elleviate symptoms associated with Cancer treatment and the associated anxiety during that difficult time.

Accessibility and education is more important. Allow people to make responsible decisions.

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Kind regards,

Sole trader

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My health condition is not minor. I've been unwell with a chronic, very debilitating condition for 25 years, & deteriorated further last 4 years. I need relief of pain, severe sleep problems, migraines, central nervous system dysregulation, fibromyalgia, & many more symptoms.

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WA, Australia

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I know how life changing it can be for kids with epilepsy. If it contains no THC then i dont see the risk. There are many dangerous drugs available legally already.

So those who really need it can purchase it

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Health professional

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I haven't used CBD oil, from what I've read it should help with my fibromyalgia and arthritis pain. Hopefully assisting with getting restful sleep which would also help with my stress levels

Lower prices would make it accessible for me to use as I require instead of when I could afford to use it

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My partner is currently in treatment for stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Because of that, I'm now dealing with high anxiety, some PTSD symptoms, elevated asthma levels, and sleep difficulties. I'm not keen to fall onto the treadmill of anti-depressants and sleeping pills to manage my mental health and sleep quality. I know CBD would also help me - though with COVID, I'm on JobKeeper and can't afford the \$720/bottle I was quoted when prescribed by my GP recently.

I understand strict regulations are needed, though please - we are needing a natural solution that we can afford. Even if it was on the PBS - we've almost hit our PBS threshold for 2020. Thank you for considering this.

Lower prices of CBD would make it more accessible for me. Plain and simple: I can't afford it right now. I know I'm not alone.

I think best way is still to have it prescribed by a GP or other registered health practitioner, though access needs to improve when it comes to cost.

I couldn't afford \$720 for this even if I was in full time employment!

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Extreme anxiety attack, IBS flare, body aches

Below average minimum salary income - afford \$49 Btl for month supply

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**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 11:38:24 AM

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Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS).

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I would like to try it to see if it would reduce arthritis pain

Being a pensioner I could not afford it if it was too expensive..

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 11:38:03 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the "Hybrid" option for widely available lower cost CBD, up to 90mg/day, adults only, TGA Monograph for minor claims & may self-report health effects.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

To have access to a natural product that has widely published benefits would be an incredible step and achievement. It will provide the consumer with the choice to select a natural alternative over an intensely scrutinized and feared synthetic solution. My preference is to ingest natural products where appropriate benefits can be achieved. It is time to give the consumer a safe natural alternative to pain relief and well-being.

If the product was only provided at higher costs, it would defeat the purpose of production for the wider community. Many sufferers are financially-challenged due to the pain they suffer. Remove the pain, increase their ability to function and work. This will in turn stimulate economy by less people being dependent on government programs for money (due to inability to work from pain suffered).

Access via a pharmacy would be the best way to provide the product in a controlled and educated manner. Health food stores don't have the digital infrastructure to support legitimising the frequency of any single user. Pharmacies already have this method in progress. It would be a simple roll-out and would certainly limit the risk of misuse.

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 11:35:34 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the "Hybrid" option for widely available lower cost CBD, up to 90mg/day, adults only, TGA Monograph for minor claims & may self-report health effects.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I would like this to be in place as I am aware of the benefits of CBD oil for pain management. We have not used this but I know some individuals that have chronic pain who would benefit from this. Even the local doctor (when consulted about this) is in support of this for chronic diseases such as Endometriosis and Endosalpingiosis.

Lower prices means competitive rates like all medication - which is our intended use. It has been proven to be anti-tumour, alleviate pain, cancer related symptoms and even diabetes prevention and is plant based so better for you in my personal opinion

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Kind regards,

Consumer

Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 11:35:31 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have close friends who have used CBD for pain relief when opioids and other manufactured drugs were not suitable due to their side-effects, such as potential addiction and organ damage. CBD has provided them with safe and effective pain relief, but not being able to access the CBD cheaply and easily has caused them financial hardship and stress.

I think affordable prices and easy accessibility to CBD pain relief products are vitally important.

Ordinary people in pain need to be able to afford and access CBD, not just those people well-situated and wealthy enough.

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Kind regards,



QLD, Australia

From: Debra King

To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 11:34:42 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the "Hybrid" option for widely available lower cost CBD, up to 90mg/day, adults only, TGA Monograph for minor claims & may self-report health effects.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

It would change my life as i suffer pain from arthritis and insomnia but i cant afford it at todays price

I am unable to work as im in pain so if i had this i would be able to earn a wage whereas now i cant afford it

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Kind regards,

Debra King Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 11:34:40 AM

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Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

The price is relevant to me as I am on a Carer's pension and only work hours per week, so I couldn't afford an expensive dose to try.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 11:33:56 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the "Hybrid" option for widely available lower cost CBD, up to 90mg/day, adults only, TGA Monograph for minor claims & may self-report health effects.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I think CBD must be 'proven' to work at a very low dose (60mg) for the health claim on the label, before it is allowed to be sold.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

It wouldn't impact me but I believe it would help alot of people who need it and therefore support it

I think a high price would negatively impact people who need it

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Sole trader

QLD, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

It is really important that lower prices are available, especially for pensioners who are often needing help with sleep, pain, and anxiety. It may also help them come off medications that are harmful for their systems. I realise that the pharmaceutical companies may lose out if they don't have a patent on CBD, and it is about time that were challenged, their hold on our health system is a crime in itself.

I have heard so many positive reports of the use of CBD both in Australia and overseas. It has also been used with amazing effectiveness on animals.. I believe it is a crime to keep this plant and its wonderful therapeutic effects from those that could be benefiting from it, NOW. Thousands of people die every year from toxic allopathic drugs, and many of our elderly are on such a cocktail of drugs that they are being rendered hopeless and in a constant stupor ~ l have seen this with my own eyes and have had it reported to me from people working in aged care ~ this cannot continue, Its abusive! Most of the time they are taking drugs to counteract the effects of other drugs, one woman l know is on 13 different medications and was wondering why she was depressed!

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Kind regards,

Health professional

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 11:32:52 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing, nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

The price of CBD oil should be attainable for everyone. It should be kept away from pharmaceutical companies so that there is not adulteration of the oil or reason to be controlled for shareholders to make more money. The CBD oil in Australia should be wholly owned and operated in Australia and be entirely organic in nature. CBD is a great way for all Australians to benefit from an ages old natural medicine.

Either by registered (free to obtain registration) though quality control might be an option, but again for free. Or persons able to grow and make their own. There is far too much money in western medicine that then provides no incentive at all for people to heal. Practitioners could provide advice, but most people know their own bodies and are able to figure things out for themselves.

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Kind regards,



Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 11:30:59 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have a condition called haemochromatosis where excess iron build up in the blood and deposits in joints which then oxidizes. This is literally rusty joints. The pain it causes could be assisted by this product. I refuse to use opioids, manage with out them and see this as a great option.

Higher prices would limit the research value as the dose would need to be regular and the ability to comply with this is limited by price

I don't understand the whole process, nothing I add here would be of value

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Kind regards,

Consumer

QLD, Australia

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Kind regards,

Consumer

NSW. Australia

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Access by anyone in need regardless of financial position.

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Live healthier and be more productive

It needs to be affordable for all Australians

It needs to be accessible for all Australians

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Kind regards,

Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 11:26:27 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Many family and friends have had great results from using the oil in relation to ADHD and Autism.

It is important to have CBD available as an option to all humans.

price should be kept reasonable so all can afford to try it.

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Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I believe that affordable medication is one of the most crucial factors. As an egalitarian society, I believe all Australians have the right to safe and affordable alternative medications.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 11:22:27 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the "Hybrid" option for widely available lower cost CBD, up to 90mg/day, adults only, TGA Monograph for minor claims & may self-report health effects.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have not used CBD but would like to have the chance to, to help with mild anxiety and neck pain.

i think the price of CBD should be lower , so it is accessible to more Australians who need it.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 11:22:26 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I was prescribed the medication in 2019, and it was the only medication that relieved pain in seconds as well as anxiety that i had all my life, unfortunately i am unable to access it as it costed nearly \$300 for a couple of weeks supply. A lot of people who are in the same boat simoly access CBD medication illegally or stay in pain and worsening mental health. If it were made low cost without prescription most people would rather buy it from a pharmacy! And if high amounts of CBD oil was used the person would not get high anyway, as it contains no psychoactive compound like THC and thus cannot be abused in this way. That's like taking tumeric in large doses and saying people will abuse tumeric.

I could not continue my CBD medication due to its costs and thu couldn't be relieved of my symptoms. If it were more accessible in cost i would buy it and be more functional in life and society.

Over the counter from pharmacies/chemists sounds good!

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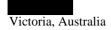
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Kind regards,





From: Sandi King

To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 11:22:25 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the "Hybrid" option for widely available lower cost CBD, up to 90mg/day, adults only, TGA Monograph for minor claims & may self-report health effects.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have used CBD Oil safely without a pharmacist's advice for general wellbeing to lower stress levels , I found it most helpful. Thank you

I have not been able to purchase CBD oil since I first tried it as it is too expensive.

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Kind regards,



Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 11:20:27 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the TGA proposal – pharmacist-only, up to 60mg/day, adults only & must be proven in large studies to work at low dose before permitted for sale.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I think CBD must be 'proven' to work at a very low dose (60mg) for the health claim on the label, before it is allowed to be sold.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Neither I nor any of my loved ones have needed that option at this point, but if necessary I think anything with a proven effectiveness and safety measures in place should be available in the same way as other pharmaceuticals, and with the same controls

N/A to me at this time but the use of any and all drugs should be under the same controls and guidelines

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Kind regards,

Other

NSW, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 11:20:20 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the "Hybrid" option for widely available lower cost CBD, up to 90mg/day, adults only, TGA Monograph for minor claims & may self-report health effects.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild anxiety, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Neither myself or family has used CBD at this time.

Price should be reasonable for Australians who wish to use CBD.

Should be available via chemists.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

From: <u>Tammy Silva</u>
To: <u>Medicines Scheduling</u>

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 11:20:13 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have use CBD for pain management. It works. Also allowed me to reduce chemicals painkillers that were destroying my stomach. My only concern is ensure that the quality of the product is high. The better the quality the better the results. Because this is not a regulated and approved market you can see CBD getting sold at low quality or as a mix of olive oil and something else.

The current price of CBD is too high. Not everyone can afford it. Making this a more affordable price would allow more people to access the product. It is important to give people the option.

CBD acts like an anti inflammatory. No difference from ibuprofen, only better because it does not kill the lining of your stomach. So is safer. Better than aspirins and safe for children. It is a no brainer really.

Publish my entire submission in full, including my name, work title and any other information about me on the TGA website.

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Kind regards,

Tammy Silva Consumer 0450606356 QLD, Australia Mount Gravatt East. QLD 4122

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 11:19:53 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing, nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have used CBD as recommended by my chiropractor and it has helped immensely with severe back pain- which was not being really helped by painkillers

It needs to be cheap and accessible! Healthcare for all!

Please- it's not harmful and is a great aid for many

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NSW, Australia

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My experience: CBD can work at low dose. I have been taking it for 3 weeks, starting with 0.1ml, and had immediate benefit for sleep. However, it took 6 months to get the CBD oil. It required a health summary from my GP for the TGA, an appointment with a doctor expert in medicinal cannabis, consultation with 2 pain specialists, and considerable expense. Now I need a repeat prescription and will need to reapply to the TGA to get it because the brand I was using is no longer available!

It would be a huge benefit to me if I could access CBD reliably and without undue bureaucracy – if my GP could prescribe it, or if I could get it from a pharmacist, or via any other legal means.

Strict manufacturing requirements are absolutely essential to control for side effects, and to ensure potency.

re price: I will need it long-term, and it currently costs around \$40 a day at full dose.

re best way for the public to access CBD - The greatest hurdle is the requirement for TGA approval. Remove this requirement.

Then permit all GPs to prescribe CBD, and/or all pharmacists.

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Consumer

ACT, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Most medicines derived from plants so can't see the issue of not allowing CBD to be used ...

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have anxiety and pain in my back. Currently to deal with my anxiety I take prescription medicine that has been proven to have negative effects after long term use. As I understand it, CBD is not harmful but actually beneficial and will alleviate anxiety as well as pain. It's a win win.

CBD prices would affect my access to it. My prescription medicine is quite cheap but ultimately harmful but I need it to function. I would rather choose CBD but it may not always be possible. at a specific price point. Market forces should help to keep it low. Also, for serious cases, subsidies should be available.

As long as the quality of the CBD is proven and THC is low or negligible I see no harm in having it freely accessible to adults.

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Consumer

QLD, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 11:15:59 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the "Hybrid" option for widely available lower cost CBD, up to 90mg/day, adults only, TGA Monograph for minor claims & may self-report health effects.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing, nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I think CBD must be 'proven' to work at a very low dose (60mg) for the health claim on the label, before it is allowed to be sold.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have had very close friends use CBD for anxiety and pain relief and it has completed changed their experience of life for the better,

I would prefer a higher quality product and would happily pay for this rather than a cheaper low quality product.

CBD is such a powerful ally for health and wellbeing - it truly needs to be made available for all to support our mental and physical health.

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I used CBD oil that had been purchased in America at a health food store to assist with mild anxiety and to assist with sleep and for post Soft tissue injury when I had mild inflammation in my ankle. It was so effective in all the above and I only wished I were able to continue to use it in the future and to have easier access to it.

CbD oil is an inexpensive medicine elsewhere in the world where it is legalized and this means all are able to access it regardless of class or financial standing. Often it's the lower class and those struggling financially that have anxiety or stress which CBD oil can assist with. It needs to be available to all.

The best way for the public to access CBD would be for all health food stores and pharmacies to be able to sell it without prescription so that all have access to it easily.

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

After reading so many testimonials about CBD usage, I would love to try some for general health and well being. I think it is a fabulous product and can be used in a healing way but also as a preventative.

I think it is important to keep it at low cost. It should not be a money making product. It comes from a plant, naturally occurring, so should not be exploited and made available for only those who can afford it. Most of the time the people who really need it are those who are not as well off and can't afford multiple medications, which are not helping the problem anyway.

It could be available in chemists and healthfood stores for public access.

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Affordability is vital, you don't want people going into debt and/or emptying their bank accounts!

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Consumer

Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 11:12:11 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have suffered from chronic pain for 10 years due to a work accident and want a treatment that 1. has no adverse side effects; and 2. Is natural

I require CBD to be affordable as I am a small business owner on low income. It needs to be sustainable

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Consumer

QLD, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 11:11:34 AM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

To be able to give people access to powerful natural herbs is key to living one's best life - we have a right to be able to feel amazing and use safe and effective natural herbs.

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Consumer

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I was given CBD capsules sourced from overseas to alleviate my chronic pain which is constantly increasing as I have CFS/ME and endometriosis. My experience was very positive. The pain was lessened far more than with use of ibobrufen or paracetemol. . I slept very well and noticed my anxiety lessened. My partner used it for chronic pain to do with knee surgery, and also found that it helped the physical pain as well as anxiety. In fact it has been the best treatment for both my partner and my own chronic pain. I noted that there were no 'mind-altering' effects for either of us other than abatement of anxiety. The product I used was commercially produced in Europe. 5mg capsules. I felt it was very safe and noticed no adverse effects at all, just excellent pain relief.

Lower prices of CBD would enable me to use it regularly and have a far better quality of life - I would be able to manage pain and anxiety more efficiently. I think CBD has no lethal potential, unlike paracetemol and aspirin and ibobrufen which are freely available and inexpensive. I would rate them as similar products to CBD and so the price for CBD must also be low. I often find myself in pain due to dosage limits on pain medication, CBD would allow me to use as needed without fear. Freely available effective pain management products are an important facet of public health. Austalian society can only benefit from a population which has good health. If the product abates anxiety for people that can also only be of benefit. Pricing CBD products out of the range of the average shopper is wrong.

The best way for the public to access CBD products is to make it as easily accessible as paracetemol, with similar methods of sale. This is not a psychoactive product and it cannot cause death. (unlike paracetemol)

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Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild anxiety.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have terrible migraines from anxiety and stress as well as heavy mental period pain which I think cbd would be able to help me with at certain times of the month.

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have used it before and it relieved nerve damage symptoms. It helped me sleep better due to less pain and anxiety.

Lower prices means access to a treatment that works for me would be ongoing.

Needs to be easily accessible without having to have a prescription and jumping through loops to purchase it.

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Kind regards,

Researcher

SA, Australia

From: Eva Lopez

To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 11:08:57 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have not used CBD oil but would appreciate the opportunity to do so. I have suffered with a sleep disorder for over 40 years and have not found any sleep aid that was useful AND without undesirable side effects. There are many reports available which suggest that CBD oil works gently and safely as a sleep aid.

I also have friends who could benefit from using CBD oil for pain. A dear friend has many broken teeth but no funds to repair them. The pain is pure torture more than a few times a month. To be able to turn to CBD oil for pain relief would brighten his world immensely.

Lower prices for CBD would make it easier for me to sleep. Many Australians deal with mild pain which affects their day-to-day quality of life. Strict production guidelines with no limits to manufacturing competition would provide many products available to choose from.

It would be beneficial to the public for CBD to be available for purchase through chemists and health-related shops. Mandatory product information that would be good for customers to be aware of can be provided on packaging or an insert or brochure. Online sales can be required to provide the same information on the sales page.

Publish my entire submission in full, including my name, work title and any other information about me on the TGA website.

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Kind regards,

Eva Lopez Consumer

NSW, Australia PO Box 3002 Mt Druitt Village 2770

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 11:08:30 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the TGA proposal – pharmacist-only, up to 60mg/day, adults only & must be proven in large studies to work at low dose before permitted for sale.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Higher price for better quality.

Be better off

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

To be able to use CBD would greatly assist in the management of my medical conditions which create many symptoms such as anxiety nerve pain interrupted sleep and IBS. Pharmaceutical drugs I have to use now create more problems and side effects. I believe using CBD oil to be a better way to manage symptoms which enrich my life and make me a more pleasant person to be around which in turn affects everybody I come into contact with.

The many people who would benefit from CBD, find it difficult or impossible to work, and may have limited income like myself on a disability pension. Living below the poverty line is difficult enough without not being able to afford treatment to ease ones suffering.

Given that CBD is not a psychoactive drug and is very much milder than many over the counter medications, it should be freely available to access at any pharmacy or health shop.

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Used for serious Gallbladder issues and after removal hekped considerably

So its affordable for EVERYONE, not just the high income earners, especially pensioners and sole income families

At any and all pharmacy or licenced dispensaries

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

While I have Recurrent diverticulitis and have just recently got results from Microba (poor less than 25% diversity) and Intestinal Permeability (High Lactulose Recovery 0.50%) Goulds been the clinic I use, From what I have read CBD would treat some symptoms rather than address root cause. My partner though with high anxiety CBD keeps comeing up as a posability. It would be nice if the FDA and TGA would get out of the way, but I hold little hope that big pharma will assist.

Stupid question IMO, the market will price if it is unrestricted.

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Kind regards,

Consumer, Researcher

Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Anything that promotes health and well-being should be available to all, so at the lowest cost possible.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

WA, Australia

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Assistance with chronic back pain

High price would probably make me stay with current prescription medication.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 11:04:35 AM

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I feel CBD may well help with the pain from both oesteoarthritis & my monthly SEVERE chronic menorrhea pain- for which currently codeine (perscription) is the only form of mild relief i can obtain, without codeine I vomit every 20 minutes for 4-5 days straight (yes, I've been tested for everything!). Please! I'd love the oppourtunity to try something else.

I am on a 'support payment' of course lower prices are a positive. I believe it is also worth considering if prices are high for legal supply, surely a larger portion of the population would consider a non legal alternative.

Online/ chemists/ even supermarkets, they already have both vitamins, paraceatamol & ibuprofen.

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Clearly the prohibitive cost and difficult access to CBD should be ceased. The number of countries who have successfully used this as a successful product is profound as Australia need to live with the world

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Health professional

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For me personally, I would like to use CBD for stress and sleep. I know that many people would also benefit from this in our current climate. For my mother, she would benefit from using it for chronic pain and arthritis. My mother had nerve damage in her spine which has impacted her balance and speech. CBD would help calm her nervous system as well as reduce some of her pain. Currently she takes NSAIDS which upsets her stomach, CBD oil would remove/reduce the need for NSAIDS. Also, as an elderly person the non-psychoactive CBD would be preferable. Lastly, I am a nutrition & health coach. I firmly believe that making CBD oil available in a safe manner and affordable will alleviate many health concerns our people are currently experiencing such as anxiety, stress, sleep disorders, pain.

Yes the price of CBD is important. Many of the people who will benefit from the medicinal uses are of low income status. Studies have also shown that consistent long term use with small doses (dependent on the health issue) have the best results so in order to maintain the effectiveness CBD needs to be affordable for all.

CBD should be readily accessible for all with clear instructions on dosage and storage. Making it available at chemists can help to ensure people are provided with proper instruction and usage.

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I have struggled with mental health issues my entire life, and have been failed by conventional psychiatric medications. These medications rarely have any positive effects on abstract conditions such as depression and anxiety and often have debilitating side effects which makes life even more of a struggle. I would like the option to access a natural medication which has few side effects and increasingly promising results from research. There is no good reason that CBD should be illegal, other than it's loose association with a psychoactive drug. Denying people with serious health issues from accessing such an important medicine should be the real crime.

The ability to access CBD legally would likely enable me to live a much more normal life, and as a result be less of a burden on society.

Until doctors become more comfortable with prescribing CBD, I believe it would be much fairer to everyone to be able to purchase it without a prescription. A great deal of doctors will most likely refuse to prescribe CBD or insist on a pharmaceutical alternative either because of it's association with the psychoactive cannabiniod THC or because of societal and professional prejudice against any form of alternative medicine regardless of scientific evidence.

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Poor mental health has been a problem in my family for generations I believe any new treatments would be beneficial. My mother suffers from rheumatoid arthritis and I believe CBD would relieve some of her symptoms. Also I believe legalisation would be beneficial for the economy.

Lower prices CBD would allow all Australians access to the health benefits.

I can only see positive benefits for the mental, physical and economical health of Australia's with easy access to CBD

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Consumer

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have used CBD when travelling in America, where it is legal, and found the oil to be extremely beneficial for skin concerns and mild irritations.

I would not be able to access higher priced CBD. A lower price is so achievable as the plant is so easily grown.

I believe any person who is already accessing and using alternative medical interventions should have access via those who provide alternative remedies.

Those with chronic pain/illnesses should be able to access this via their medical practitioner as an alternative to highly addictive pain medication.

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Consumer

Victoria, Australia



From: <u>Lachlan Winter</u>
To: <u>Medicines Scheduling</u>

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I had Crohn's. You would say I have Crohn's from life but after breaking free from what the big pharma pushes on me I now feel confident I do not have it by simply having lifestyle changes. A treatment option like CBD with no proven side effects. That's something I'd be happy to take if I ever became symptomatic again. Not something that supresses my immune system and gives me a host of other conditions that the big pharma can milk profits out of me

If it was lower prices I'd probably consistently buy it and use it. It's too high as it is. If it was higher it would cripple me financially if I felt I needed it.

Should be widely available or better yet Medicare rebatable if someone has an inflammatory condition

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Kind regards,

Lachlan Winter Health professional Exercise physiologist and support worker 0421030849 Victoria, Australia 13B Dennis St Highett VIC 3190

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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This is a truly wonderful herb. It's relative Hemp should be grown a lot more widely too Both plants should be highly valued as they a very sustainable crop and a great carbon sink, far better than trees.

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Kind regards,

Sole trader

NSW, Australia

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I am a sole carer to an intectually disabled person, for over two decades..I choose not to take alchahole ,most prescription drugs..due to the adverse effects on my mental and physical wellbeing.,I choose not to take illicit substances as I choose to be a law abiding participant in my community...in accordance with the other healthy choices that I make to support myself as a often isolated ,aging carer I would like the opportunity to legally at least explore the potential benefits of CBD ..

I live on a carers allowance .the cost of most . healthy options are generally beyond me..so I choose the options of simplicity and common sense pragmatism in supporting my health and wellbeing

From a properly recognised and registered respective outlet

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Kind regards,

Michael Green Consumer

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WA, Australia 24 Nottage grove

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Myself and people close to me have used CBD oil with positive results. However, as CBD oil is currently not accessible we attained the oil through possible unsafe methods. I it was regulated and assessible I would then go through the normal channels to attain the safest possible CBD oil.

I think price is a huge indicator of accessibility. Currently there is a demand and want for CBD in Australia. However, even if CBD was more regulated if the price was too high it would still be inaccessible for many Australian's. Meaning that people would then still have to access CBD oil through unconventional unregulated channels and possible receive an unsafe product,

I think that access to CBD should be partially subsided for adults through the PBS and possible available for children with a relevant diagnosed medical condition by a health practitioner.

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Consumer

From: Samuel Fitzpatrick

To: Medicines Scheduling

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I suffer from a few mental health issues and being able to access Cbd as medicine would in my opinion prove to be more beneficial in regards to health then most opioids or other pharmaceuticals as well as nearly replacing the want/need for illegal cannabis

Lower prices will make the medicine more viable for low income earners. We need to be looking to help the people.

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Samuel Fitzpatrick Sole trader

0457226542 SA, Australia

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Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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I support the TGA proposal – pharmacist-only, up to 60mg/day, adults only & must be proven in large studies to work at low dose before permitted for sale.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety.

I think CBD must be 'proven' to work at a very low dose (60mg) for the health claim on the label, before it is allowed to be sold.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Lower prices mean greater access and equity amongst all Australians. I have deeply infiltrating endometriosis and experience intense pain despite surgery to remove it. I would pay a high price but would not be able to use it as regularly as my pain permits.

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I had the approval of 2 medical practioners one a specialist. In only a short time I have had incredible good results for a number of different health problems.

The price is important for everyone at this time, many people would find in helpful if it wasn't too expensive.

I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to try CBD

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I have used it in the past for chronic pain, and it changed my life back then from being debilitated at home with feelings of no hope and fear of leaving my house due to pain levels, through to being able to manage my pain almost immediately from taking a dose, and being able to get out and about with much less anxiety.

I am willing to pay a higher price just to be able to have access to CBD oil, I think anyone who is in desperate need for a certain type of relief will know its value and use it according to the recommended dose. A little goes a long way.

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I believe that by using CBD regularly I may have a much better quality of life as I suffer from sleeplessness caused by extensive arthritis. I believe it would help relieve pain from arthritis as present medication only alleviates very mildly.

If CBD was available at a sensible price it would make a whole lot of people able to get through their daily activities without the ongoing pain which is depressing and debilitating

I would just like to see CBD available at the pharmacist over the counter, no red tape to go through, just very simply there to assist in a better lifestyle for people who suffer ongoing daily 24/7 pain.

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I have a serious neurological and spinal injury, that can cause agonising pain. I have used CBD for pain ad anxiety and its effectiveness was remarkable. Almost instantaneous relief.

Higher prices would make it difficult to use. I believe CBD has remarkable healing properties that can make a positive difference in peoples lives.

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There are people like myself on restricted income, and I think it should be affordable for everyone. N to just a chosen few.

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It is more about it being available to the people who really do get relief from it. It is criminal keeping it from them.

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I have seen and heard so many benefits people have had with this for medical conditions that is un evolved to not have it accessible for people to use.

None for me at this point but those in sickness payments and low income earners should have access to it.

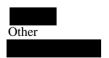
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having purchased from o/seas and seen the results, i think Australia needs to pull it finger out and make it legal to buy over the counter

it works so i am happy to pay for it but there are oth4rs who need it that cant afford to pay top dollar and need to be considered

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Kind regards,



From: <u>David aka DDD Rennardson</u>
To: <u>Medicines Scheduling</u>

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 10:50:12 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I'm Indigenous identifying as Ngarygin Nikena Kidja Noongar & I'm Blessed with a Jaru Spirituality as well as being Blessed with the Holy Trinity & Spirit of Serendipity 'coz I died 6 May 2004 afta seeing a bright light & saying the Lord's Prayer! Afta being resurrected I've an Acquired Brain Injury & take stimulants for my brain cognotivity sadly wetha I've had stimulants or not I can go days with Lil' or no sleep! I really need access to CBD to assist ma sleep 'coz Medicinal Cannabis is too hard to get! It dunna help I gotta fight Lung cancer but it really dunna Botha me 'coz I know God dunna wanna me dead

I survive on a Disability pension & all ma medications including Methylphenidates & Dexamphetamines R free 'coz they're Prescribed unda CTG I think CBD oughta B available for prescription unda CTG to ensure it's available like all my otha medications

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Kind regards,

David aka DDD Rennardson Consumer WA, Australia 13 b Panton Street, Derby. WA 6728

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

As a pensioner price is very important. Needs to be affordable to us.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

SA, Australia

From: Corey Bayne
To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 10:49:46 AM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Iv tried cbd of unknown quality and foubd its worked great for anxiety and mild pain. A good source of legal high quality cbd would be a game changer.

If the price is too high peopke will buy from black narket sources of unknown quality

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Kind regards,

Corey Bayne Consumer

From: Medicines Scher

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I think CBD must be 'proven' to work at a very low dose (60mg) for the health claim on the label, before it is allowed to be sold.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Cdb would be available to my father as a pension and really improve his quality of life

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Kind regards,

Consumer, Researcher, Health professional

SA, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

CBD assists me with my gastrointestinal issues; assisting me to eat more and with less nausea. It also helps alleviate arthritic pain from hypermobility, skeletal & muscle issues. I have reactions to many over the counter & prescription medications so find plant based eating & plant based medicinal use is what works best for my body.

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I've used CBD during cancer treatment and I've had treatment without and with it and the time I had it helped tremendously but it needs to contain THC

## Prescription

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Kind regards,

Consumer

Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 10:45:17 AM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I haven't used it but would like to for health reasons

Lower price is best so it is affordable for me on a disability pension

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WA, Australia

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I started taking CBD whilst in Colorado, USA after my mother's passing - it helped me sleep and cope with the anxiety of tidying up her affairs. CBD is widely available and successfully used by many friends and family for stress, anxiety, IBS symptoms, improved sleep and minor leg & back pain. Broad spectrum CBD is readily available in grocery stores, health shops & pharmacies in Colorado and I know many countries and companies around the world sell CBD because of it's effectiveness and am surprised Australia has not legalised CBD yet. At the Natural Health Expo - a 3 day education symposium provided a wealth of information on CBD effectiveness. It has proven successful for so many people around the world, CBD should be available OTC in Australia as it is safe, effective and easy to dose.

Understanding the cost of goods and manufacturing - you get what you pay for - our taxes should not have to subsidise our health --so the cost of CBD must be reasonable (in Colorado for high quality broad spectrum it was appx \$50/50ml) -- I can see online the same around the world. Price will matter to Australians, but those who prefer quality herbal / natural medicines - will pay for quality and prefer the TGA assurance of good CBD.

People who purchase CBD now on the black market are not assured of authenticity nor quality, that's why it is essential the TGA approve CBD soon to separate the cowboy sellers from the authentic manufacturers and consumers are not dupped into paying for potentially inadequate measures of CBD.

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## Kind regards,





From: <u>Chantel Charchalis</u>
To: <u>Medicines Scheduling</u>

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 10:44:25 AM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

When my mother was dying with terminal cancer she would have greatly benefited from CBD oil to lessen her anxiety and pain. The only drug she had access to that helped her through the final stages of cancer was heroin - and this I believe is a horrible drug. If CBD oil was available I do feel like she would have taken this natural remedy. I know that if I was ever chronically ill I would hope to have access to a natural remedy such as CBD.

Having travelled throughout America I've seen and heard so many amazing stories and witnessed them first hand with friends living in states where cannabis and their oils are legalised.

We need to get ahead of the times and legalise.

I do think that even with a high cost people would still buy it, but for those in low wage brackets who may be suffering from an illness and pain - they also need to be able to access treatment. It needs to be low enough to allow everyone the opportunity to buy it when truly needed.

As America has done - "Green Card".. those whom have seen a doctor and proven a long term need for CBD can get a green card. Other people can be case by case over the counter with a trained professional. If this all goes well, it could then be available to the broader public. CBD is an amazing cancer fighting elixir which everyone should eventually take as a daily supplement... but in Australia - as usual - we take baby steps.

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is

true and correct.

Kind regards,

Chantel Charchalis Sole trader

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My elderly parents are suffering side effects from pharmaceuticals and being given another script to counteract the side effects.

I would be excited at the possibly of jobs for Australians in an Australian CDB industry.

Lower prices should not mean Generically Modified. I would buy either way.

Regulate an Australian industry from growers through to retail, employ Australians offer traineeships from farming through to sales

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Kind regards,

Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I am whats called the working poor...single mother...working full time...my money is stretched to the limit now, and knowing there is a product that could help with my health issues is out of reach because of price would be an absolute slap in the face. Healthy options for any ailment should not only be available or accessible to the wealthy.

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Kind regards,



Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Given the likelihood of Parkinson's in my husbands family, it would allow us to utilise CBD as a management for the symptoms once diagnosis occurs. It's only use would be to support day to day management

If it's expensive then it will be difficult to sustain the financial side of acquiring CBD. It should be at an affordable cost to all for medicinal purposes

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Kind regards,

Sole trader

Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 10:41:27 AM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Have used CBD with some good effects for a number of issuses

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Kind regards,

Consumer

SA, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I think CBD must be 'proven' to work at a very low dose (60mg) for the health claim on the label, before it is allowed to be sold.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have two small children and recently left a 10 year domestic abuse situation with their father. Since leaving (and before) i suffer debilitating anxiety, panic attacks, post tramatic stress, insomnia, etc. I use cbd gummies occationally but as im still breastfeeding (and a health concious human) i have anxieties over the quality of the product.. they help dramatcally with my sleep and anxiety, im able to leave the house with my kids and feel relativly calm, they help me focus when tending to the kids and not loose my shit when im overwhemed.

Not me personally but i think a lot of people who would benifit from CBD (single parents, mentally/physically unwell) would appreciate lower prices.

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Kind regards,

Consumer, Researcher

Tasmania, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My father was unwell for some time and cbd oil was the only thing that gave him some relief and zest for life. I introduced him to it as i had success with using it myself for similar full body and mind relief when life gets too much.

CBD needs to remain affordable for everyone. It should not be only available to the rich and privileged classes.

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Kind regards,

Consumer, Researcher, Sole trader, Health professional

Tasmania, Australia

From: robert randle

To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 10:40:08 AM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

only know what others have said, different things work for different people and should be there to use

if it helps pain relief happy to pay

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Kind regards,

robert randle Consumer

QLD, Australia 9 wollombi pl

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 10:38:42 AM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Pain relief needs to be accessible, those on health care payments for chronic illness are often not in a position to pay a premium - yet are the ones who need it most.

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Kind regards,



ACT, Australia

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Being able to access high Quality CBD oil, would make a world of difference to both myself and my friends, some of whom suffer from sleep problems, anxiety, mild pain. Being able to access this legally would take a lot of the stigma out of the use, and be able to provide pain relief and mental health relief that would otherwise not be available to them and us.

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Kind regards,

Health professional

Victoria, Australia

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, general health and wellbeing, nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

CBD helps me with anxiety and insomnia

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Kind regards,

Consumer

NSW, Australia

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Health benefits should not only be affordable to the middle class economic level and above

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I pay \$300 for 25ml, this is unrealistic for most. It needs to be available to induce competitive prices.

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Consumer

WA, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 10:36:35 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Yes a loved one uses this for lung disease and she is in the best health I've ever seen her! I support this for many reasons but would like to try myself for IBS and pain reasons!

Medium priced so people don't take advantage of it!

Through pharmacy or health shops!

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Kind regards,

Consumer

Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 10:33:44 AM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I was going through grief and anxiety and i used cbd to calm me and help me cope.

Lower prices would help low income and low SES Australias access non-addictive pain relief, anxiety relief etc without affecting their state of mind or causing drowsiness like other medications

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Kind regards,

Health professional

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have chronic pain thus low prices are important due to the amount I would need it

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Kind regards,

Consumer

WA, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Last years I spent quite a bit of time in the USA where CBD was widely available. I had incredible improvements in joint pain, anxiety and my nervous system was calm and clear. I can not recommend CBD enough.

It is imperative that this medicine be easily accessible to all

CBD should be widely available through retail outlets and practitioner offices

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Consumer, Sole trader, Health professional

NSW, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 10:33:07 AM

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, help with restful sleep, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I suffer arthritic joint pain, I have had a knee replacement, I have trouble sleeping more than a couple of hours.

As a pensioner price is very important.

I feel it should be available over the counter in chemist shops.

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Kind regards,



Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 10:32:58 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS).

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have no direct experience with patients being treated with CBD but within my field I have seen the adverse affects of many approved medications that are far less safe than CBD being used for treatments where CBD is more effective. I have friends with parents with dementia watching studies with positive results from using CBD.. A friend in the USA has recently passed with relief from CBD in his closing days. & another friend with nervous conditions is using SSRI's that could be replaced with CBD alternatives. Communally there is many directions that CBD could replace current prescribed medications that are known for their adverse reactions that CBD does not have.

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Kind regards,

Health professional

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have not yet tried CBD oil but I am a mother of four who often has pain and inflammation which can impact how the household runs. I would love for this to be more widely available especially at an affordable price

I am a single income household with four independents. If there is something that is expensive that I need I often will go without when there are other things that need to be bought for the children

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Consumer

From: Thomas Forrest CF
To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 10:31:45 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, help with restful sleep, general health and wellbeing, nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Used CBD prescribed from NZ. Proven efficacy with pain relief, sleep, anxiety and nausea.

Price cannot make the product cost prohibitive for patient access or patients will return to the black/grey market sources.

Price needs to be reasonable and reflect the cost of production, not the cost of compliance.

Like any other nutraceutical or cosmetic product. It should be available in supermarket health/medicines aisles, chemists and private retailers.

It's CBD.... Australia needs to catch up with the rest of the world.

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Kind regards,

Thomas Forrest CF Researcher

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have seen it work on muscle pain, and a friend with epilepsy, i wish to try ut for endometriosis

Medicine needs to be unaffordable, cannibis is easy to grow and has many uses. So it should be easy to nake accessible and affordable

Natropathy and doct o rs

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Kind regards,

Researcher, Other

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 10:30:14 AM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I endure alot of back pain, i also suffer from psoriasis which i believe assists with this enbarressing even crippling condition. I would appreciate having the choice of using the oil for medicinal reasons gor relief of pain and possibly assisting in lessing my psoriasis. We would like to have that choice and at a reasonable price.

Many of us are not flowing with cash. We would appreciate pain relief etc without breaking the bank.

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Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 10:28:40 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I couldn't care less about the cost

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Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 10:28:03 AM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

The cost of CBD at the moment is unaffordable to the average working adult

So we can afford to use

Chemist

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Kind regards,

Consumer

WA, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 10:27:47 AM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My husband purchased CBD oil overseas and found it an amazing help for his hip bursitis pain, it helped him sleep by easing the pain and his chronic insomnia, and also aided greatly with his diagnosed anxiety. We can't buy it here in Australia, yet it is safe and with no side-effects. We don't want to have to try to buy it illegally! CBD is not something that one overdoses on. It does not give a recreational 'high', it is medicine. Safe and effective medicine.

Obviously the lower the price, the more accessible it will be to every Australian, not just the privileged. CBD is natural and safe and belongs to everyone, and should be available to everyone regardless of wealth.

I think that CBD oil should be widely accessible through Pharmacies and also through health food stores; although I would be happy with a compromise to have it available over the counter through Pharmacies only if this will allow access at all.

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Kind regards,



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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Pain can make life extremely difficult and it can be hard to concentrate on what friends are saying, if it can be addressed this way it would be wonderful!

It is extremely unfair if only the rich can afford it - it should be available to those that need it, not those who have lots of money.

Please make it available to those who need it.

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 10:26:40 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

No have never used it but I know people in US who have tried it and they say it is the best thing ever

it has a lot of positive outcome. I would personally not care about the price as much however cant go overboard with overpricing for something that grows from the ground

I think it should be legally sold over the counter.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

From: Alex Herlihy

To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 10:26:37 AM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Would help me and my fam with pain relief and sleep

Low price please. If it's too high I'll just buy on the street

Legalise it all right now

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Alex Herlihy
Consumer, Researcher, Sole trader, Health professional, Other
Theologian
0411251140
NSW, Australia
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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My neuromyalgia and arthritis would be significantly relieved without the need to chemically manufactured drugs, anti-inflammatory etc. I know CBD works but just cannot obtain it. New Zealand is way ahead on this already.

Pain relief without manufactured drugs, It needs to be affordable.

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Consumer

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Absolutely, as something that many people are in need of, it has to be accessible for people from lower socio economic areas who haven't been able to work due to health conditions

Openly as possible. On the shelf at pharmacies and health stores, no purchase requirements.

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Kind regards,

Consumer, Health professional

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

To make it accessible for people who can benefit from it.

I think it should be administered by herbalists as they are experts trained in herbs over doctors. Doctors are not trained in herbs.

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Kind regards,

Health professional

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I use a prescribed CBD oil but it would be good to have access to good, high quality oil at a cheaper price. I'm currently paying \$299 per 50ml bottle. I would also like people who are unable to pay that high price to have access to help them manage their illnesses/pain.

Obviously, lower prices would be of benefit to everyone in the community, allowing more people to access for their medical needs.

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Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I suffer from chronic intractable pain, not mild pain which is why I didn't tick that previous box. I believe CBD would represent an extra resource in pain management, though I have not used it yet.

On a pension. Of course the price for anything is important.

Allow it to be sold over the counter in supermarkets for low dose with high doses prescription only.

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

i bought cbd oil for my dying father to use. he had terminal pancreatic cancer. it seemed to help calm him, so i took some too as it was a very stressful time. i found it so helpful in reducing my anxiety and an imflammitory condition i had. i love cbd oil and think it is ridiculous it is not available over the counter

obviously liwer prices would mean more people can use it and benefit.

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Kind regards,



SA, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 10:15:45 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the "Hybrid" option for widely available lower cost CBD, up to 90mg/day, adults only, TGA Monograph for minor claims & may self-report health effects.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS).

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I think all Australians should equal access to health benefits regardless of if they can afford it.

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Sole trader, Health professional

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 10:14:03 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I had a growth on my head that my skin specialist said needed \$300 surgery to remove. He said there was nothing I could put on it topically to remove it. A friend gave me one drop of CBD a day for about 5-8 days and it disappeared completely, and hasn't returned.

Everyone should have access to it, so price needs to be minimal.

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Kind regards,

Health professional

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 10:12:17 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

There are a lot of Australians who suffer chronic pain/or neurological/ mental conditions where pharmaceuticals has had failed over and over again who would greatly benefit from the safe use of CBD oil but can not afford it

It can be made as an S3 medicine so will require pharmacist advise and interaction

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Kind regards,

Health professional

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 10:12:01 AM

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I believe CBD should be available to allow people more options to deal with pain, mild anxiety and other health issues that can be managed by this plant-based and potentially life saving treatment. I believe guidelines for safe use are going to be helpful for people who are new to using CBD. However, an individual needs to be able to make his or her own decision as to what level of usage they need to get individual results, they should be able to freely ask their health care provider for advice when needed. CBD has zero-known serious effects which is more beneficial than any pharmaceutical product treating these mild ailments.

Due to CBD's ability to treat ailments without side effects there is concern that the price will be set at a high price point to discourage people from being able to trial this treatment over other pharmaceuticals. It is essential that this treatment is at low cost to make it available to the people who really need it.

An education campaign informing people of the potential benefits of CBD is needed so that people understand that this is a safe plant-based treatment and not an irresponsible drug that it has previously been made out to be. People should be able to access CBD over the counter in health food stores and through health care practitioners.

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Kind regards,

Researcher

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have used CBD safely at 20mg per day for anxiety and nervous system regulation, without a pharmacists advice. It was more than fine, I was able to go about my day without any side effects.

High priced CBD would make it inaccessible for most folk that could benefit from it, and there's already a black market that can supply people cheaper than the current medical model in Australia. The argument that the quality is different, just isn't true.

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Consumer, Sole trader, Health professional

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 10:02:44 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have witnessed friends and family overseas that have used it for pain, anxiety, sleep and in chemotherapy recovery. I would like the opportunity to take it without restriction in Australia to assist me with sleep and mild anxiety. I do not take pharmaceuticals unless it was deemed absolutely essential and I feel safe and confident in taking a plant alternative.

I am happy to pay a fair price that ensures the farmers and produces are generously remunerated for producing a high quality chemical free product

I believe it should be purchased with advice and under direction by providers/retailers that have received formal training on cannabidiol

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Kind regards,

Consumer, Sole trader

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 9:56:33 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have dealt with countless anti-anxiety pills and I know friends in the US who use CBD daily and the tax that is brought in by CBD is wonderful and could benefit not only citizens but even the pharamaceutical industry if regulated

If high prices insure that the quality of the product is at the highest then I don't mind paying but for most Australian who can't afford to spend a lot on medication already lower prices would suit them so why not have a range of product to select from for all people.

make it only 21+ unless for medical purposes and make sure the growing of the hemp is done ethically and sustainably

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Kind regards,

Consumer

From: <u>Katerina Khmara</u>
To: <u>Medicines Scheduling</u>

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 9:55:35 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

CBD oil has helped me immensely with my anxiety and digestion issues. I know countless other people that have positive and life changing experiences with CBD. I strongly feel that think natural medicine should be available to the public.

I believe we as Australians should have the right to have access to affordable CBD oil. This medicine changes lives.

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Katerina Khmara Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 9:53:48 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, help with restful sleep.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My father has chronic pain and is on a number of pain control medications including endone. He has very little energy due to these pain meds, so sleeps a lot, and still has pain. I would like this to be available so that he can use this, in consultation with his doctor, and wean off the other medications.

My father is a pensioner so a lower price would make it more accessible to him.

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Kind regards,



Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 9:51:41 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing, nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

It will impact me and the whole world to have this natural medicine available.. it is our right to have access to a plant.. I have studied the cannabis plant and the healing is capable of is profound and life changing .. we need this medicine available

I think it should be affordable but not at the expensive of the quality

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Kind regards,

Consumer, Researcher, Sole trader

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

We used CBD oil with our 12yr old fox terrier who had a huge tumour in her chest cavity!!!It worked wonders, gave her a great appetite & made her comfortable right up to the day she passed!!!!I have also read a lot of good things about this oil & would love it to be available if I ever needed it for a medical condition!!!!

It should be available for all Australians if they are in need of it so of course the price should be affordable so a lower rather than higher price would be the option!!!!

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Kind regards,

Health professional

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 9:38:59 AM

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Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for help with restful sleep, nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Myself and many of my friends have used the oil for various conditions, never had a problem.

I would not use it, if there was no need, therefore like any medical help, it should be made available so people can afford it

If I take more than 8 Panadol in a day I can dye! Most people know that and don't overdose, I can go into a bottle shop and buy alcohol to kill myself if I wanted to, most people who take cbd use it only for safe medical purposes, it's time to de criminalise the use, and follow the US, California in giving people the choice

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Kind regards,

Consumer

WA, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 9:29:28 AM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I would be able to use CBD for pain relief rather than morphine based drugs that I now take. I know people who have had success with CBD and it is available to me on prescription but is too expensive.

The high price of CBD makes it restrictive for people like me who cannot afford it but could gain great benefit from it's use.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

From: Amelia Gibson
To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 9:26:13 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Our dog had cbd oil daily for the last 2 years of his life. It helped his arthritis and gave him the extra two years he wouldn't have had without it.

I am against anything to do with big pharma - greedy, controlling and out of control and they have too much power over drs and governments.

It doesn't need to be priced highly - because that only makes big pharmaceutical rich. A reasonable price would make it available for all Australians.

There should be harsh penalties for anyone selling fake cbd.

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Kind regards,

Amelia Gibson Consumer

0419583215 QLD, Australia 24 Andrews Street From: Kerry Ohlsen
To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 9:23:11 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS).

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Help with mild pain relief for many issues for myself & for family with mild pain, IBS help, use a product that is natural & not pharmaceutical product which creates more health issues.

Give me the ability to afford to buy the product

Make it available to everyone to buy a natural product for a low affordable price for everyone to have the right to buy natural products over drugs.

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Kind regards,

Kerry Ohlsen Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 9:22:07 AM

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My friends and family have safely used CBD oil without pharmacy advice. I have suffered chronic insomnia and anxiety half of my life and CBD helps immensely. We've had friends use it towards the end of their life for pain caused by terminal cancer and also friends who have used it and cured their cancer. I've also used it on my dog and minimised mass cell tumours. If not abused by weed smokers , CBD oil has huge benefits to society.

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Kind regards,



Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 9:20:16 AM

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have had many friends with cancer or chronic pain who have benefited from CBD. These peopel have used CBD safely, for long periods, and without a pharmacists advice. This change will impact people I know and care about.

I do believe the price of CBD is important. It is important that it is not price prohibitive, stopping people who need it from having access to it.

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Kind regards,

Other

NSW, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 9:19:30 AM

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS).

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My family and I have just moved back to Australia from Switzerland. In Switzerland CBD is widely available without prescription. I have only heard positive responses to the health benefits this product has provided.

At this stage it is just important that the product is legalised.

Research the public access methods used by Switzerland.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

NSW, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 9:15:24 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild anxiety, help with restful sleep.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have sleeping issues as well as mild anxiety and would like to try it

Lower prices would obviously be better - more widely available to the general public

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Kind regards,

Sole trader

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 9:15:14 AM

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Everyone should be able to access this miracle stuff.

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Kind regards,

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

A friend was diagnosed with stage 4, inoperable ovarian cancer. After using a combination of chemotherapy, a variety of complementary therapies, diet change, sport and exercise cbd oil and surgery she was pronounced cancer free after about 6 months and was able to travel extensively in South East Asia and Australia.

As I am a pensioner price is important.

I have a Master of Disability, Master of Science and PhD during which I researched the use of various complementary therapies in the treatment of people with multiple physical and neurological conditions, ADHD, dementia. and stress.

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Researcher

SA, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 9:10:00 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have used CBD oil from a pharmacist and found it greatly assisted with pain, stress and appetite. I think all Australians should be able to benefit from something natural that is made safely and effectively and has no side effects. By not making it readily available it forces honest, law abiding, hard working Australians with problems to go and purchase potentially useless/ineffective or harmful product from the black market.

I don;t think the price point is as important as the safety and efficacy of the product, so no price is not an issue to me.

I think access through pharmacy, doctor or other health professional such as naturopath or physio should be looked at.

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Kind regards,

Consumer



Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 9:08:40 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Low cost high quality CBD should be available to all Australians, it should cost no more than generic paracetamol

shouldl be available off shelf like panadol.

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Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 9:02:35 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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I support the "Hybrid" option for widely available lower cost CBD, up to 90mg/day, adults only, TGA Monograph for minor claims & may self-report health effects.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, help with restful sleep.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have chronic pain. Expect CBD to help with getting some relief from the pain and being able to sleep better

It's expensive to manage pain

Please help

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Kind regards,



SA, Australia

From:

To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 9:01:15 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Chronic pain

Already paying full price of priscribed pain medications at high costs and would prefer to pay money for one naturally priscribed medication as CBD

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Kind regards,



Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 8:57:59 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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I support the "Hybrid" option for widely available lower cost CBD, up to 90mg/day, adults only, TGA Monograph for minor claims & may self-report health effects.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have friends use this to help with their anxiety, sleeplessness and pain in the body. It doesnt cure their pain but they describe it as takes the edge off relaxes them more and with their anxiety and sleeplessness it does wonders. I personally would love to try it as I have sleep issues and suffer with mild anxiety. I dont want to be taking prescription medications for anxiety and sleep issues that may become too addictive in the long term. Life is hard enough - so anything to help people with their health issues would benefit greatly - its time we got with the program!

I think CBD should be at a lower price range so anyone can afford itit shouldnt just be for the privileged. This CBD would be a welcome complimentary aid working alongside their prescription medicine, giving them some relief and a little better quality of life.

I couldnt say - I would leave that up to the TGA.

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Kind regards,



Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 8:53:21 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

higher prices would lead to black market options

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Kind regards,

Health professional

NSW, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 8:53:08 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS).

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Used without pharmacists advice. Only used when pain from IBS was acting up. Also when having an allergic reaction to dairy. (Face swelling and itching And dermatitis was stopped within 1 minute which would usually last for a week).

On a pension and high prices Would stop me from obtaining it.

Be able to have free access and competitive prices.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

ACT, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 8:48:24 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the "Hybrid" option for widely available lower cost CBD, up to 90mg/day, adults only, TGA Monograph for minor claims & may self-report health effects.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I've used prescribed CBD oil via a Pharmacist for 4 months, I have followed the dosage advice and have found it to be nothing short of amazing. It has reduced my mild anxiety, insomnia, headaches, digestive issues and PMS symptoms. I full support wide and easy availability as a health supplement. The current pricing structure means it's out of reach for a lot of people. This should be addressed so that more people can try this avenue of treatment. I can't believe the benefits and would love to see this used as a standard treatment for a lot of conditions instead of pharmaceutical pain killers etc.

This absolutely needs to be accessible for everyone, and currently the pricing is ridiculous. You can buy Panadeine Forte for about \$10. A drug which is addictive and has side effects. CBD oil has no side effects and is non-addictive and yet costs 20 times as much? CBD oil should be on the PBS. Not addictive pharmaceuticals.

I feel that CBD oil is a game changing treatment for pain/anxiety and will pave the way for people to have a better quality of life without resorting to prescription drugs. This is your chance to revolutionise our health system and help people enormously. It's proven to work overseas. Get moving on it here and see the benefits for society if people can have cheap and easy access to this treatment.

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Kind regards,



Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 8:47:40 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the TGA proposal – pharmacist-only, up to 60mg/day, adults only & must be proven in large studies to work at low dose before permitted for sale.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, general health and wellbeing.

I had a growth on my head that my skin specialist said would cost \$300 to remove and that there was nothing else I could do with it. A friend put one drop a day of cannabis oil on it for 5-8 days and it completely disappeared.

Lower prices would give everyone access to it. I would not be able to afford it if the prices weren't low.

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Kind regards,

Health professional

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 8:44:21 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have friends in the USA who have used CBD oil safely for health and wellbeing. They are able to get the benefits of smoking marijuana without the dangerous side effects of smoking it. I also have a friend who found it helped with their autoimmune disease reudeing flare ups of Psorasis.

Higher prices would limit my access to CBD and would inhibit me being able to access the benefits of CBD for my health

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Kind regards,

Consumer

From: <u>Craig Davey</u>
To: <u>Medicines Scheduling</u>

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 8:42:35 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have a life long back degeneration problem. CBD Has assisted ne to love a pain free life.

Lower prices allow access for this to all people. It creates a closer link between manufacturers and clients. Without big pharma profiteering.

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Kind regards,

Craig Davey Consumer

NSW, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 8:36:49 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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I support the "Hybrid" option for widely available lower cost CBD, up to 90mg/day, adults only, TGA Monograph for minor claims & may self-report health effects.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Should be available to everyone who needs it at low cost. Not just those who can afford it. It's derived from a plant which I understand is very easily grown and not manufactured in a lab so cannot understand the current extremely high costs

Should be able to buy it from pharmacists and health shops

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Kind regards,



From: Shea Peterson
To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 8:35:15 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for stress, mild anxiety, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Princing should be low and not regulated by the pharmacy industry

Over the counter please

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Kind regards,

Shea Peterson Sole trader

0450948588 NSW, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 8:31:37 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I don't have any experience with CBD but I would certainly prefer to try it rather than the variety of opiate pain medications that are available now.

I would not be able to buy other things if the price were too high for CBD, but it would be a matter for prioritising and one that would probably outweigh anything if it were able to provide quality of life, and I think that would apply to a lot of Australian people.

An alternative to opiate analgesia for pain or synthetics for depression/anxiety that is derived from a natural plant known to have so many therapeutic properties and benefits - surely it makes sense to allow the public to use it in a safe and affordable way and the sooner the better!

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Kind regards,



From: <u>Jade Pearce</u>

To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 8:30:50 AM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Generally the people that need medicine the most are those with the least amount of money

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Jade Pearce Consumer, Researcher, Sole trader

QLD, Australia
699 tomewin mountain rd currumbin

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 8:26:42 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I am an IBS sufferer since I was 15. That's almost 50 years. I would love to have access to a safe alternative like this to manage the disease. I also have arthritus and would like to be pain free in to the future.

We've all given back to Australia by paying our taxes and living honest lives. We should be given access to this to enable our twilight years to be pain and symptom free at a price we can afford. Australia is a wonderful country and we want to enjoy it.

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Kind regards,



Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 8:25:30 AM

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, help with restful sleep.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Advanced osteo arthritis. Helps ease tension for improved sleep.

Why price it out of reach? For chronic sufferers this is a big factor. The

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Kind regards,

Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 8:23:15 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My partner & I have both used a couple of CBD products in the last 2 years & found them to be fantastic for stress, pain & sleep with no side effects at all, we Strongly feel this should be widely available to everyone

Lower prices would be best for all concerned with the current financial state of Australia and i feel we could be a world leader using the massive amounts of vacant land available to grow this amazing medicine.

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Kind regards,



From: Nicholas Torney
To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 8:20:33 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Used CBD with no medical support with success, has become harder to obtain, have noticed a huge negative difference in my health. Family has tried to get CBD illegally for me as the improvement was very noticeable when I have the CBD.

Prices must be lower than illegally obtained similar. I know people who refused help from a specialist due to expenses.

I would like for the doctor to be able to help more, but have free access to a dose quantity, as some conditions can require different doses due to personal reasons and seasonal changes.

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Nicholas Torney Consumer

0410963757 SA, Australia 13 St Leonards Cres Elizabeth Downs

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 8:18:58 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, general health and wellbeing.

I think CBD must be 'proven' to work at a very low dose (60mg) for the health claim on the label, before it is allowed to be sold.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have Chronic Borellia, babesia and bartonella and so does my husband and child. We all need it. The laws for drug driving would need to be modified to accept the lowest quality of THC

Lower prices but safe, quality product is what is needed for our family as our medical bills are already excessive

Dr or Natropath prescription

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Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 8:16:35 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

The price is very important, because even if access was less restrictive, many Australians are still NO better off if the product is unaffordable.

No script required and access from various stores, e.g Supermarkets, Chemists, Health Stores .

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Consumer

From: <u>Anne Garett</u>

To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 8:12:06 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the "Hybrid" option for widely available lower cost CBD, up to 90mg/day, adults only, TGA Monograph for minor claims & may self-report health effects.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My son has been medicated for chronic back pain. He became addicted to the medication he was on (and had to be hospitalised to help him detox), and has had to now use a less effective pain medication.

Medicinal Cannabis has been suggested by specialists but the ongoing cost of the medication is making it difficult

Lower prices would allow CBD to be accessed by many people in low paying employment to assist with their chronic pain

Not all Australians live in well resourced cities, many live in regional and remote areas where getting to see GPs and Specialists is not always easy

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I consent to the TGA contacting me to ask for more information or to seek feedback about how the consultation was undertaken.

I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Anne Garett Consumer, Other Counsellor, and parent of adult child who suffers chronic pain

QLD, Australia 2 Robert Street, LOGANLEA 4131

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 8:10:30 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Lessen pain. Want cbd price reduced.

Price is prohibitve.

Reduce cost.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 7:44:28 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the "Hybrid" option for widely available lower cost CBD, up to 90mg/day, adults only, TGA Monograph for minor claims & may self-report health effects.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I believe that health care should be available to all Australians regardless of income, Pain affects everyone! People on low incomes should have the same rights of access as everyone else.

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Kind regards,



Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 7:38:21 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, help with restful sleep.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I currently use CBD for osteoarthritis safely (the small business where I purchased from gave me full safety instructions and dosages. She took the time to explain the positives and minimal negatives. I felt empowered and prepared to use this product as an option for pain relief. I would not feel comfortable purchasing this product in a pharmacy, nor would I feel comfortable having it prescribed by a pharmacist.

Thank you.

Of course it's important!

People are using this regularly and the price point would affect whether they could use it consistently or not.

Leave as it is.

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Kind regards,

Health professional

Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 7:34:56 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I had positive effects on mild anxiety symptoms and this led to an improvement in general well-being. Someone else in my family who experiences chronic pain had significant improvement from using CBD oil.

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Health professional

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 7:30:51 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the "Hybrid" option for widely available lower cost CBD, up to 90mg/day, adults only, TGA Monograph for minor claims & may self-report health effects.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have not used CBD oil but have heard about it's assistance with stress, mild pain and sleeplessness. As someone with regular insomnia it is of great interest for me to try. Medications are too strong and knock me out the following day but herbal relief is hit and miss. I'd love another option.

I am a single mum who owns their own business which is currently shut due to covid. A lowered price makes this accessible for me and could potentially improve quality of life.

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Consumer, Health professional

Victoria, Australia

From: Raymond Thorpe
To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 7:27:32 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I found it to be really good for mild pain and my skin as well

The current prices in Australia are ridiculously high considering it is just a plant based medicine

CBD oil Should be made available outside of pharmacists as well and their high profit margins. After all CBD is not addictive and is not harmful and is safe.

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I consent to the TGA contacting me to ask for more information or to seek feedback about how the consultation was undertaken.

I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Raymond Thorpe Consumer

NSW, Australia 2138 Kyogle Road Terragon NSW 2484

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 7:12:02 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing, nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have not used cbd oil before but I have Crohn's disease which is an inflammatory bowel disease and cbd has been shown to support this condition reducing pain and other symptoms without the extreme side effects Whilst my symptoms are mild and intermittent at the moment it would be good to have this type of treatment available to help reduce stress and improve sleep, both factors which have been show to contribute to a flare of Crohns.

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Kind regards,

Consumer, Sole trader, Health professional

SA, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 7:04:56 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have fibromyalgia to which doctors admit they can't help. I haven't used CBD but many people have suggested it to me. I'd like to try it legally.

I think CBD oil needs to be affordable as in my case fibromyalgia treatments are expensive.

N/a

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Kind regards,

Consumer

Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 7:01:58 AM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Having legal cbd oil available will take the stress and worry out of using the oil obtained by other means. Cbd oil has safely helped friends with sleep issues and anxiety.

Quality cbd at a low price will make it affordable especially for long term use.

Initially I feel it would be best accessed through pharmacies, which I believe will help take any stigma out of using cbd oil

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Kind regards,

QLD, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 6:56:41 AM

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, help with restful sleep, nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have not used CBD oil to date, however many of my clients have and it has changed their life and now able to function normally

High prices means that it is only available to the wealthy and health care should be available to every Australia Citizen

I think it would be good for Naturopath's to be able to dispense it. That way advice on how to take it and the dose and reactions would be monitored. As if it's just purchased from a pharmacy records and family history etc will not be monitored and recorded

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Kind regards,

Health professional

QLD, Australia

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

As a mental health worker, my clients are sourcing this from overseas already for pain management and sleep when in pain or stressed. I'd prefer the usage was monitored in Au and we get the business benefits. The current research shows its addictive qualities very low compared with opioids and benzodiazepines so a move away from these would be a positive thing.

The pricing should be competitive so it's accessible to all Australians (like current pain killers and sleep medications are)

Like any drug, I think the pharmacy is a good place to access drugs as staff can educate people on the potential side effects and efficacy of the drug.

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Kind regards,

Health professional

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 6:52:03 AM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

It seems hypocritical that humans aren't able to access potentially therapeutic interventions such as CBD for fear it may be detrimental to their health while junk food, alcohol and cigarettes are all legal, with known health consequences. If people have the right to make up their mind with those substances why should this be any different?

I would prefer a free market to avoid monopolization

However they desire, it is their choice

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Kind regards,



Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 6:15:33 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I believe it is currently too expensive and out of reach for most people, by lowering the cost this will allow the majority of people to have access to safe pain relief.

I believe it is safer to use than most pain medications on the market and would like to see if readily available in all pharmacies over the counter.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 6:15:29 AM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

CBD changes my life as an ex professional athlete providing pain relief, sleep assistance and anxiety support. I always use it when I am in the UK and North America. It needs to be Available here

Yes needs to be affordable but quality

Get it done and stop making AUSTRALIA the last in everything

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Kind regards,

Consumer

Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 6:15:25 AM

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, help with restful sleep.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Have not needed to use it yet, but the option of easy access to a product that works at a reasonable price must be made freely available to all Australians.

Make it more affordable so those that need to use it actually can.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

QLD, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 6:02:04 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the "Hybrid" option for widely available lower cost CBD, up to 90mg/day, adults only, TGA Monograph for minor claims & may self-report health effects.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I think CBD must be 'proven' to work at a very low dose (60mg) for the health claim on the label, before it is allowed to be sold.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I know a lot of elderly people use it to help with their aging aches and pains for sleep. They swear by it as it makes them feel happier because they aren't in pain everyday. To be able to access it easily and cheaply means there would be many more elderly people living out their last years happily instead of suffering.

I know a lot of older people but it but complain about the price. I think if it was cheaper and more accessible than more grumpy old people would try it and the world would be a better place for it.

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Kind regards,

Other

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 5:23:53 AM

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

i used it in another country for sleep issues, in a very efficient way

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 4:18:38 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have several health conditions where standard prescription pain meds can't be taken due to adverse reaction, side effects and drug interactions. I've been on a very long 20 plus year journey to find pain meds for severe neuropathic pain, osteo & rhuematoid arthritis, fibromyalgia throughout my whole body (I have an auto immune condition that has flairs causing pain at unpredictable times. I've tried every PBS medication available. I can't tolerate them. I do not want to have to have any PBS authority only restricted drugs. I do not want to go down the road of taking pain meds that can be addictive over time.

higher prices would keep me from using CBD. If it was lower priced and helped with my conditions, there would most likely be less need for all that I have to purchase now just to keep the edge off and I'd probably not be loosing sleep because of the pain. It's a vicious circle I want out of.

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Kind regards,



Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 4:05:39 AM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

It needs to be affordable for all Australians to access a safe herbal medicine.

CBD stores selling direct to the customer.

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I do not consent to the TGA contacting me to ask for more information or to seek feedback about how the consultation was undertaken.

I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Sole trader

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 3:58:44 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the TGA proposal – pharmacist-only, up to 60mg/day, adults only & must be proven in large studies to work at low dose before permitted for sale.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have not tried CBD but having Chronic Nerve Pain 24/7 for 7+ years after having a Stroke and having tried everything my GP has prescribed for me with little relief I am willing to try CBD.

I am only on the age pension so the lower price would suit me best.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

QLD, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Monday, 18 May 2020 11:08:33 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I am an aged pensioner and can't afford to pay very much.

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Monday, 18 May 2020 11:03:06 PM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My father has just been diagnosed with Parkinson's and he wants to control tremors that are making his life difficult

For use by all Australians of all incomes to be able to benefit

Pharmaceutical companies only are there for profit! You need 3 other medications to negate the side effects of the first!, and fool people by providing placebo meds that do nothing!

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Help with sleep and mild fibromyalgia pain

It needs to be accessible to everyone

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Consumer

WA, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Monday, 18 May 2020 10:19:27 PM

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Given the wide range of 'health supplements' that are available, often manufactured chemically and with no medically founded basis, there is no reason to inhibit making CBD available to the public. This would undermine illicit production while allowing people who feel it may deliver health benefits to easily and legally access it.

Given that CBD does not contain THC or other hallucinogenic properties, it does not present a risk to users or the public from 'intoxication'.

Put simply, to prevent it becoming available would simply highlight corruption in the TGA which readily endorses unfounded claims from psuedo-pharmacuetical companies while preventing access to potentially beneficial natural medicines.

Cheap and legal access to CBD would allow myself and others to access consistent and high quality CBD in known dosages to see if it returned any health benefits.

People will find ways to access natural medicines with or without regulation by the TGA or any other body. Would it not be better if it were allowed to be sold through regular means by registered producers and refiners, so that individuals could be sure of dosage and quality, and as a bonus it could be taxed as most regular goods are? The alternative is for it to remain illicit, unregulated and un-taxed, which benefits only criminals.

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Kind regards,		
Sole trader		
SA, Australia		

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I don't have a need at the moment. I would like to have a choice if it could be a benefit mentally or ohysically. It seems to be a benefit in some health conditions.

I would hope studies can be taken to see what it is beneficial for.. Would be helpful if it could be priced within the reach of everyday people in time if proven to be of help and when you think how much is spent on medical drugs.

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Consumer

SA, Australia

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I know several people that have and do use CBD on a daily basis to reduce their anxiety and to be able to function normally on a daily basis

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Read the studies coming out of the best colleges in the USA. This is a safe substance with the worst side effect being 'solemness'. This is safer than an aspirin so why would it be so tightly controlled. My daughter takes CBD oil to control her epilepsy. She has not had a seizure for 117 days whilst taking CBD oil. She has no side effects, she is doing really well at high school and is a happy teenager. Please allow this product for people who can't afford pharmaceutical medicines. It has so many applications and very little side effects. It has been studied extensively already!

There is no reason for this to be an expensive medicine, other than lining the pockets of big pharmaceutical companies. My daughter takes 2 capsules, three times a day to prevent epilepsy. It is very expensive, but such a great medicine. No side effects!

Sell it in chemists and health food stores. Aspirin is much more dangerous than CBD oil.

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I believe that CBD oil should be widely accessible to the public as a more natural approach to treating many minor conditions ranging from anxiety, stress, and pain relief. I have loved ones that have used CBD oil topically in an oil format and they have had highly successful pain relief for helping to treat chronic pain from osteoarthritis & neuropathic nerve pain. It's a more natural product that could be used in smaller amounts for a huge range of everyday ailments.

I feel that CBD oil should be available for purchase from chemists & natural health stores at affordable and financially sustainable price ranges. When treatments are simply too expensive, it makes it extremely hard to ensure regular access to the more natural approach for everyday ailments.

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, mild anxiety.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

The cost is extremely prohibitive compared to other countries.k

Need to drop all the red tape doctors have to jump through to prescribe cbd oil also the cost is so high that the dose people are using not strong enough to we work effectively. So please cut the crap of telling us you are do so open minded into legalizing CBD oil. You make it near impossible for GPS to prescribe and do expensive for patients to use that it is a farce to listen to all the claims that you need further as studies we have thundreds of studies as already pro ing efficacy.

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Kind regards,

Health professional

WA, Australia

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I am a natural health practitioner and some of my clients may benefit from the use. I believe it needs to be TGA controlled to some extent because if we give it free reign it could be abused. I have heart from others they have had good results from it and for that reason I think it should be accessible at a cheap cost to all Australians in need. However that should not compromise the quality. If the TGA take the hybrid scheme then they can look after it and keep it safe while giving access to the public.

I think cbd should be accessible to all Australians regardless of cost meaning it should be low cost and not just a benefit for the rich and elite. That is not fair.

It should be accessible through all natural practitioners, people who make natural products under the tga such as supplements etc, medical doctors, pharmacists.

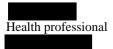
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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I think the price point is important as many Australians live on different incomes, often those with complex medical conditions have their lifestyles and therefor incomes impacted and often already have many medical costs to consider.

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Kind regards,

Consumer, Health professional

QLD, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have had Lyme Disease related symptoms for many years and I find CBD or Marijuana ease my symptoms greatly and I manage to sleep deeply and replenish my energy more than any other product I've tried. My inflammation drops and my pain is less noticeable

Most people with chronic illness usually have spent huge amounts of money searching for and buying expensive products to ease there pain and symptoms so having CBD affordable will help so many people

I believe people should be accredited to sell it after completing some formal training about dispensing CBD products. I don't feel it needs to be prescribed by a GP or only available from a pharmacy

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Consumer

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

The price should be lower so it is easy accessible to all Australians who wish to experience its many benefits.

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Consumer

SA, Australia

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have used cannabis in the past for debilitating menstrual pain when nothing else could reach me. I was so grateful for the relief at that time that ever since I have supported any research and development into cannabis derivatives, such as CBD.

I make sensible decisions around any susbstances that I ingest and believe the vast majority of adults do the same. I support self-regulation (with labelled warnings) . Option B

. . . .

Low sensible pricing.

Take the stigma away in any marketing.. Normalise the perception for this wonderful plant-based remedy

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

A friend who can not tolerate most over the counter and prescribed painkillers and suffers from fibromyalgia has good results. This is their only option for pain relief.

Another close friend has been prescribed pain and anxiety medications but the side effects of long term use are horrendous and even the initial side effects of these medication have made life difficult. CBD oil may have assisted without the side effects and would have been a better option to try first. Because it is difficult to find they have only recently purchased some to try after coming off all the prescription drugs.

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Kind regards,

Sole trader

SA, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I would like to use it, but have been concerned about quality issues. i don't buy medicines from the internet. I know Australia has high quality and safety standards. I would like to try it for sleep issues.

Lower price means that it is accessible to everyone.

Public accessibility at a safe dose in adults means that many people who need medicines like this can obtain it. Given that CBD oil is not a narcotic, and has positive therapeutic effects, I think it should be available to Australians, while research is being undertaken.

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Consumer, Health professional

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I feel it would be a beneficial aid in pain management for a variety of health issues.

My hope is that it does not have the same effects on kidneys and livers as the currently available pain medication.

Lower prices make it accessible to the greater community. It if works, why not give everybody equal opportunity to access.

Through a pharmacist as they currently do panadol or nurofen.

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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Marijuana is low cost to produce and given most users would likely be pensioners or people on DSP's lower cost is important.

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Consumer

From: Sam Smith

To: <u>Medicines Scheduling</u>

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My experience with cbd has always been positive. I have only ever used it with reason and in small doses, to aid with stress, sleep problems, symptoms of depression and muscle pain.

Prices are very important! Of course, because those who need it most are not wealthy.

I dont know if you watch the news but... there's a recession coming.

Put it on the PBS

Publish my entire submission in full, including my name, work title and any other information about me on the TGA website.

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Kind regards,

Sam Smith Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I think price can and should reflect quality. If the CBD is proven to be of high-quality, I would be willing to pay a higher price.

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I believe the proposed change would allow a better alternative to pain management and ease the reliance on scheduled narcotic based medications, and also provide another treatment option for ailments such as anxiety for those that do not respond to or react well to pharmaceuticals currently prescribed for these.

It's very important for all Australians to have equal access to treatment options non dependant on their socio-economic status

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Kind regards,

Health professional

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Monday, 18 May 2020 8:52:34 PM

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I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I use an illicit CBD only strain of cannabis daily to control my anxiety, without which I suffer terribly. I never get "high" as it is CDB only. I have had great success with supplementing my routine medication with CBD, and would benefit tremendously from being able to access it easily and legally from a pharmacy.

Lower prices would make it accessible for more people, which can only benefit more people. I would prefer a lower priced product as it would be more affordable to me.

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have never used CBD but suffer from chronic pain and find only partial relief through neuropathic pain medications. I experience severe side effects with medications (including increases in my pain) and would like to try CBD as an alternative.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have a family member with cancer who would like to be able to easily access low cost CBD now. Another family member would like to try it safely for mild anxiety.

Lower cost CBD would mean any adult, regardless of income, could access CBD for health conditions such as pain or anxiety. Lower cost removes an impediment to an important medicinal product that could help many Australians.

Please allow the public to access this without a prescription.

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

For people like myself with chronic debilitating pain it would be good to have a choice for higher doses

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Kind regards,

Consumer

NT, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Too expensive means creating a barrier for much of society

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Kind regards,

Consumer, Health professional

From: Zoe Masters

To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Monday, 18 May 2020 8:05:39 PM

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I would use CBD oil for stress, anxiety and sleep. I would use it instead of my current prescription medications which are not natural. I have used CBD before and I think it largely benefits my mental and overall health.

A higher price would effect me as I'm a student and can only afford so much. I think a reasonable price for one to be free of pain or anxiety isn't too much to ask from our government.

I think CBD should be accessed from a pharmacy with a safe age restriction such as 16+?

Publish my entire submission in full, including my name, work title and any other information about me on the TGA website.

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Kind regards,

Zoe Masters Consumer

NSW, Australia 30 Campbell crescent

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Monday, 18 May 2020 7:59:49 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I come from Switzerland where CBD is widely available in supermarkets, tobacconists and even petrol stations. CBD is accepted as a relaxing Herb. It is no more than a tea that can also be smoked. The flowers can be bought anywhere. For the first two years, a lot of people tried it because it was fashionable. Now it's only people who find that it helps them with pain and other ailments.

The TGA should be ashamed of itself for preventing the Australian society from using this plant that has so many health benefits. Considering it a drug that they need to control is simply ridiculous and only help to spread the idea that the TGA exists only to protect markets and make pharmaceutical company richer without any consideration for the public's health that is desperate to be able to freely use it at an affordable price. Any decision to control this substance conforts this idea and would once again show how pharmaceutical drug companies play the game of revolving doors with authorities. In other words: corruption and greed plagues the TGA. The TGA should now stop wasting everyone's time and the public's money creating legislations that do not need to exist in the first place. By doing so, they are unnecessarily playing with people's health, which is the opposite of what they should exist for.

The only sane decision the TGA can take if they are truly independent in their decision-making is to consider the overwhelming studies and legislations worldwide that allow CBD, Hemp and soon Marijuana to be freely available. No one, in the history of humankind has ever died from ingesting this plant and its compounds. Continuing to pretend that it is a dangerous plant is not a science-based declaration that the TGA can afford to make. The evidence is everywhere. Unless, of course, the only studies the TGA is looking at are financed by pharmaceutical company and are therefore biased to serve the interests of these companies. The public on the other hand is fed up with your self-serving legislations. Moreover the TGA should know that the UN intends to declassify Marijuana from being a drug in December. If The TGA is still pondering about CBD for another couple of years, Australia will be the country everyone laughs at. Not for being safe, but for being ridiculously uneducated.

Giving such little notice for the consultation of the public is also a denial of the public's right to decide what's best. With more than

four days, the public could have mobilised. Now the TGA shows that it's only playing politics.

After all these points, the anger and frustration at the TGA, if you believe that your institution is truly here to serve the public health, if you believe in a free market society, there is only one decision you can take. Any other will give you the appearance of corruption. And that is to allow CBD to be available freely anywhere with no restrictions on the CBD content. There is absolutely no science that can back any other decision.

Thank you for taking this into account, for being able to show empathy for all the people that have suffered from your last decision concerning CBD and for finally make it right.

Pharmaceutical companies are selling it about 5x the price any other country manage to sell it. A friend of mine bought CBD through prescription in Australia and had it tested. It contained only 20% of what was written on the label. For \$700!!!

This is what your legislation is encouraging. Greed and deception for a product that anyone can grow and prepare at home.

The TGA does not know anything about plants. It should not be in power to decide what people do with natural, safe and beneficial herbs. None of your experts have ever studied herbs, nor nutrition. How do you expect to make an intelligent decision?

No legislation. Freely available to anyone.

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Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I would like to try it for chronic migraine relief but it is currently not readily available.

I would not be able to afford it if the price is too high.

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Afordable for all.

It is cheap to grow ans harvest. Why nit cheap to public?

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

If it's being used for health benefits, everyone should be able to afford it.

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Consumer

From: <u>ilma Hynson</u>
To: <u>Medicines Scheduling</u>

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Monday, 18 May 2020 7:50:44 PM

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My opinions on CBD oil are formed by reading, listening and observing people's experience who have used CBD oil. I have only positive claims to back up my support that people have the choice to use a plant based oil eg CBD to support their wellbeing. I also hear that this oil has No Side affects. Side affects as we know are very prominent in most traditional treatments. This treatment does not need a Pharmacist or any other health professional to advise or prescribe. I think we have forgotten that people can make their own choice. After all why does anyone think that they have the power to govern an individual's wellbeing?

Why does CBD oil have to be out of a person's reach. I see it as unethical to do this. From my understanding CBD oil is not expensive to produce so why would it have a high price tag. That is of course as long as the Big Pharmaceutical don't get involved.

I suggest that CBD oil should be available in all health food shops, supermarkets and on Chemist shelves. This isn't a harmful drug. So let's make CPD oil widely available for people to to choose for themselves. People are not stupid,

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Kind regards,

ilma Hynson Health professional Homoeopath

QLD, Australia 2/443 Bowen Tce, New Farm 4005

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Monday, 18 May 2020 7:45:33 PM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have PTSD and anxiety related issues and CBD is incredibly helpful to relieve these things without having to refer to pharmaceuticals which have unwanted side effects and have previously turned me into a zombie.

I'm a high functioning individual and need to be able to finction effectively, not in a pharmaceutical induced haze.

It's important so that the use of CBD is available to all and not discriminatory on price

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Kind regards,

Consumer

QLD, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Monday, 18 May 2020 7:44:41 PM

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I've used illegal supply and it was so helpful for my injuries sustained in a car accident. I take strong pain killers but would rather use cannabis if it wasn't illegal.

Low price means access for everyone.

Needs to happen ASAP. People who've used it know already that it works.

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have found CBD to be beneficial for inflammation issues and much safer than taking long term anti inflammatory medications.

The price should be affordable for all Australians, if it's not people will only find it elsewhere.

I believe that Australia needs to make the most of what is such a sought after product. Not only can we recover a bit of debt, but also help a lot of people .

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Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

This product is excellent for irritable bowel symptoms and the pain and stress associated. A family member has used it safely and it is the only thing keeping them healthy.

Any higher then the people who need it wont afford it. Fully legal and available inexpensively would make many lives better and more productive.

At all healthfood shops and herbal dispensaries. People are well informed and dont need to be treated like idiots.

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I would use this for pain management however the pri e would have to be low

Give us clear guidelines!

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Consumer

ACT, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Monday, 18 May 2020 7:30:04 PM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have never used CBD, but know of people who have in other Countries. I would use want to trial the use of CBD Oil for sleep, mild anxiety and general calmness

Coat is always important, CBD could provide a genuine, safe, low cost alternative to other pain medications. Accessible medicine is key to a free and just society, so low is the way to go

Do what you always do, question safety and efficacy, and if correct boxes are ticked do this quickly

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I've used it as relief for PTSD and it was beneficial

I'm a pensioner in private rental. Not much spare cash!

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Consumer



Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have used cbd oil for many years along with many other family members and friends.

It's a great natural alternative to help calm and just really get some relief from many different issues ranging from ocd, anxiety and eating disorders to help treating cancer.

This product should be made readily available to anyone who needs it.

I think like most products there needs to be Maybe a more available range as well as a higher range, people will pay for it if they want something of a higher grade.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

From: james thorpe
To: Medicines Scheduling

**Subject:** remove cbd from schedule 4 [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 15 May 2020 3:00:13 PM

I am writing to you to ask you to remove cbd oil from a schedule 4 medicine to one that is available over the counter as a complimentary medication. I believe that this would benefit myself and the community as a whole as presently it is difficult and expensive to obtain through mainstream medical practice, as well as having a label explaining correct doses which is currently unavailable if the product is obtained on the black market with thanks James thorpe

Sent from Yahoo7 Mail on Android

From: <u>Alessandro Sorbello</u>

To: <u>Medicines Scheduling</u>; <u>Medicines Scheduling</u>

Subject: Rescheduling of CBD Products [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 5 May 2020 6:26:28 AM

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## Dear Sir/Madam

Our position regarding the rescheduling of CBD products is that if the product becomes an over the counter product, the research will greatly diminish. If it remains in the hands of medical practitioners then scientific research can effectively continue.

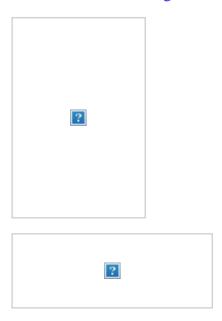
We are still learning of the many health benefits of the cannabis plant and CBD and this will continue if guided and controlled by the research and medical industry.

## **Best Regards**

Alessandro Sorbello

**Managing Director** 

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Tuesday, 19 May 2020 12:57:02 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the "Hybrid" option for widely available lower cost CBD, up to 90mg/day, adults only, TGA Monograph for minor claims & may self-report health effects.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild anxiety, help with restful sleep.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

The TGA proposed change would mean I could afford to try CBD. My partner uses CBD safely for serious health complaints and I can see his general well-being has improved!

Higher or lower prices for CBD would affect me as I am on a pension and may not be able to afford CBD if it was expensive. Lower prices would make it more affordable.

Safe, easy access to CBD over the counter!

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Kind regards,



Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 5:00:32 PM

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for stress, help with restful sleep, general health and wellbeing.

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My mother had MS, the doctors didn't treat her for it because they felt it couldn't be treated at the stage she was at. We were all ok with that, but as time progressed she become very irritable, and very distressed over her loss of function. I have seen friends try CBD bought by mail from overseas and I have seen it make them calmer, happier, and more at ease. I really wish I could have tried CBD on Mum because I think it would have made her happier and her relationship with her family much easier and closer in the later stages of her life. It brought her great sadness that her bouts of irritibilaty would mean that people would not stay as long to visit her or visit as often. Remembering this often makes me sad and I really just wish that we had access to CBD that is low cost and easy. It would be used responsibly, everyone sees a doctor, people don't act silly and the few that do are the types that are going to be silly anyway and already are with prescription medicines or other illegal substances.

Low price is clearly needed for pensioners and low income earners, even if they are only just trying it.

Please let people just be able to try CBD, please.

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Kind regards,



NSW, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 4:50:52 PM

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I think CBD must be 'proven' to work at a very low dose (60mg) for the health claim on the label, before it is allowed to be sold.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have 3 friends/family members that have experienced pain relief from their medical conditions using CBD. One of these cases was for end of life pain relief so it was worth the risk in this case. I am not aware of whether the other 2 cases have sought a pharmacists advice but they have probably advised the medical fraternity. I believe we need to have access to any safe medications including CBD at an affordable price to assist with a range of medical conditions if research has deemed it safe.

Medications should be equally affordable.

As with all medications, sensible non bureaucratic access.

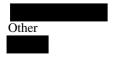
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Kind regards,



Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

After the third dose I definitely noticed the difference in my client who had very severe symptoms. She went from being a very loud violent distraught person to a very docile calm being, Because of the cost she was unable to access the CBD on a regular basis. This meant she and her family had to walk around on egg shells and live in an ongoing explosive environment.

I for one cannot afford the price that is being charged by Doctors given the authority to prescribe.

It is a natural complimentary medicine and because of this a Naturopath, Homeopath or Herbalist should be the ones providing it.

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Kind regards,

Sole trader

QLD, Australia

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

CBD helped me manage my shingles pain and was better than any other medication without the stomache upsets, nausea and spaced out symptoms that come with certain medications. I used it sparingly like I would any other medication, nutrient or product.

Needs to be affordable

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Kind regards,

Consumer

QLD, Australia

From: <u>Karen Winter</u>
To: <u>Medicines Scheduling</u>

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I was born with brain damage. I only had the blockage cleared in the back of my brain when I was 52 in 2014. My brain is still healing as I did not know it takes 9 years for the brain to heal. I have been advised that if I take CBD oil that my brain will be less inflammed, would settle down and not fire neurons so much, and would not throb al the time. I am told that it would improve my sleep, allow me to be more calm and relaxed, and that it would speed up the healing process. My condition is rare and only 1 in 7 million people have this condition.

I am Physically Disable on a Disability Pension until my brain heals. If the price is too high, I would not be able to afford to purchase it to use. I feel that price is important and I have seen overseas they charge way too much for it than what it costs them to manufacture it, and just want to make money due to it being the last fade.

I am a health practitioner and I have seen great results with children who are epileptic, and I have see other results with it. I do not see any reason why it would be harmful for people, if it is made to high quality, comes with good instructions and is regulated by doctors and qualified complementary medicine practitioners such as myself.

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Karen Winter Consumer, Health professional Advanced Specialised Kinesiology Practitioner 0256251000 NSW, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I am currently using CBD which is prescribed through a doctor. I have found it excellent in dealing with arthritis pain and a side benefit has been that it has helped enormously with stopping chronic diarrhea which I have suffered from for over 10 years. The current cost is prohibitive so I would welcome more competition in the market to reduce the price and make it more affordable for those on low incomes.

If CBD helps older people with arthritis or other age related illnesses making it more affordable will allow more Australians to access it. Many older people are on low incomes so a reduction in costs would benefit them.

I believe that CBD should be prescription only medication to help stop people abusing it, doctors can then monitor the results to ensure it is being safely used.

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would not use CBD in a safe way and will not read the label and warnings.

I have a number of friends and family who struggle with chronic pain conditions for which CBD is indicated, and that overseas research and traditional use verify CBD is effective in managing. It has been frustrating to read and see the results people in other countries are experiencing and we here in Australia do not have ready, legal and affordable access to.

People with chronic pain conditions are often unable to work fulltime or rely on disability benefits. Their medicines need to be a low cost if they are to access them.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

Victoria, Australia

From: Anthony McCluskey
To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 4:29:51 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have chronic frozen shoulder but need to keep working so long term pharmaceutical pain relief is not really an option

Its not about me, its about the pensioners that could use it but wouldnt be able to afford it if it was prohibitively expensive.

We should be able to buy it over the counter with no script as it has no recreational use so is safe from abuse

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Kind regards,

Anthony McCluskey Consumer

0418955916 WA, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I am a cancer survivor (Carcenoid tumor in 2008 & stage 3 breast cancer in 2017).

I live in constant fear that the cancer(s) might one day metastasize to the rest of my body and cause excruciating pain 24/7, something that I'd had to watch my mother go through.

Apart from the above, I have several other health issues: inflamation, osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, graves disease / overactive thyroid, digestive disorders, allergies and sensitivities to medicines, food, chemicals & just about everything.

From all the research I'd done on CBD oil, I am convinced that this natural product, with very few (or nil) side effects can be my 'saviour' and can make life more bearable. I pray that it is made legal throughout Australia and easily accessible (affordable) to ordinary everyday people with genuine needs, not just the elite few in our society (e.g. Olivia Newton John).

I know several other people in their 60's, who are also praying that CBD oil will soon be available & a real option for their ills, pains, depressions & anxieties.

Furthermore, I know few people who get this 'miracle remedy' through friend of a friend of a friend .. from overseas, not being certain of the quality or potency, but taking their chances and actually getting some relief for their medical woes.

We are going through extremely difficult times and no one knows just how bad it will get.

There's talk of severe depression / recession in the future, meaning that life will get very very difficult. People might go hungry. I currently work full time (on basic or perhaps below minimum wage rate), and my company is still going only thanks to JobKeeper payments.

Once that ends, it will most probably be the end of my employment and I doubt that I'll be able to get another job.

I cannot get an age pension for another 4 years, the only option

being NewStart Allowance which will have to cover food, basic bills & a remedy such as CBD oil, rather than several other traditional medicines (with side effects). I'm quite certain that thousands of other people will find themselves in similar situation to mine, so it is critical that CBD is accessible & afffordable to those in need.

TGA is a wonderful organisation that will come up with the right solution for all, not just the 'elite few'.

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Consumer

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

If I needed to use this form of therapy in the future I would want to have high quality, low cost CBD available to me as an option.

Lower prices for CBD is important for Australians as this allows the majority of the community to avail of this therapy.

High quality, low cost CBD should be widely available in the community.

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Consumer

WA, Australia

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

The proposed change will impact my life posotively through the management of physical and mental pain resulting from fibromyalgia, seronegative arthritis, IBS, depression, anxiety and a personality dosorder. I already use the oils/plant to treat the above, with much success found including: reduced physical symptoms of inflammation etc. and increased mental clarity and calmness, which further assists in my psychotherapy and meditation sessions. Overall CBD/Cannabis has saved my life, allowing my body and mind to function with ease, making me more productive in the society we live in.

The price is important as if its too expensive it becomes a finacial burden to manage conditions/lifestyle causing more stress and drepression for the individual. Lower prices would mean i dont have to worry about using extra doses on the days my flare ups/symptoms are extreme

The best way to access should be through Naturopaths, alternative medicines/health shops/practitioners

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As a naturopath that uses herbal medicine with great results I would like to treat my clients with CBD for pain, anxiety, stress and sleeplessness. It is another wonderful natural form of plant therapy that I would like to administer safely to people.

The price of CBD should be in line with other herbal extracts currently aproved for use by TGA. I think a price that is too high will prevent access for many people.

CBD should be prescribed by herbalists, naturopath's and other practitioners familiar with herbs and nutrition.

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Health professional

WA, Australia

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While I have no personal experience, I have colleagues and family in Switzerland where CBD has been accessible for many years now, and is safely and effectively used. Many of my colleagues there prescribe it with much success for chronic conditions. I see no reason why Australia would deprive its residents medicine with such a good safety profile and a wide range of application such as CBD.

As with any medicine, pricing is crucial for equitable access of all Australians in need of it.

Quality would need to be ensured as with any medicine. As for access, herbal medicines have very complex interaction profiles due to the amount of active ingredients, unlike many conventional pharmaceuticals. The most suitable professional to prescribe herbal medicine would hence be someone appropriately trained in that field, which is neither a doctor nor a pharmacist, but rather a Naturopath or western herbal medicine practitioner. Given the lack of this option in your proposals, i feel the mixed option is the way to go forward.

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Consumer, Health professional

Victoria, Australia

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Synchronize medicine of nature makes more sence then proscribed drugs.

Standard price for whole country.

Put on the shelves.

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My daughter lives with metastatic breast cancer. This would help her anxiety enormously as you could imagine, as well as help in the control of the spread of the disease

As cannabis is a plant that grows in the ground, Typically people who are unwell are often already under financial stress due to the inability to work, and the expense of medicine. Keeping CBD affordable would relieve the burden of those of us already suffering.

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From: <u>Karina Wright</u>
To: <u>Medicines Scheduling</u>

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

After watching my Dad for months and months suffer from the nausea, diarrhea and lack of sleep, then seeing the almost immediate relief cannibis oil gave him, I'm absolutely on board with offering this option. I'm also firmly believe it to be safer than most pharmaceutical options. People should at have the option.

Publish my entire submission in full, including my name, work title and any other information about me on the TGA website.

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I consent to the TGA contacting me to ask for more information or to seek feedback about how the consultation was undertaken.

I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Karina Wright Sole trader

WA, Australia Piara Waters, WA

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 3:51:34 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the "Hybrid" option for widely available lower cost CBD, up to 90mg/day, adults only, TGA Monograph for minor claims & may self-report health effects.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Price is important.

Because of current TGA RESTRICTIONS price is prohibitive

I've heard there are 1 million Australians using CBD mainly obtained Online from America.

So wouldn't it make sense to make it Safely available In Australia .

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Health professional

NSW, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 3:44:06 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I am well aware of the multitude of documented health benefits CBD oil has been shown to exhibit and I am eagerly awaiting its approval to assist with my pain management

Obviously lower prices will make it more accessible for the general population of people with ill health who may benefit from taking natural CBD. I will purchase it regardless of price.

Simply request that you don't make people suffer through some convoluted prescription process. Over the counter would be amazing.

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Kind regards,



WA, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 3:42:44 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the "Hybrid" option for widely available lower cost CBD, up to 90mg/day, adults only, TGA Monograph for minor claims & may self-report health effects.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

For the past 10 years, and after heavy medical treatment for a serious health condition, I have suffered with myoclonic spasms that prevent or delay sleep EVERY night or when trying to rest. I would like to try CBD as I believe that it could help me to get some restorative sleep which will prevent further health issues in the future. Other drugs seem to make this chronic health condition worse or have unwanted side effects. I would like to try CBD to see if I can get my life back on track and to be able to better contribute to the community and live a better quality life. Thank you for your time.

My condition prevents me from being able to hold down a job...therefore I am on a low income...government allowance. Lower prices for CBD are a no brainer for me.

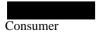
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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,



## Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 3:41:40 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have not used CBD but I've read much about the benefits for many conditions including pain management and anxiety, and as a vet would like it to be available to prescribe to my patients.

Use of a safe, non addictive medicine for chronic pain may reduce the incidence of dependence on opioids and other drugs of addiction. I believe this would reduce pressure and costs on the health system.

Needs to be registered as a therapeutic good to ensure quality, with clear labels as to recommended dosage etc.

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Consumer, Health professional

NSW, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 3:32:50 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing, nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would not use CBD in a safe way and will not read the label and warnings.

I have seen first hand the damage that opoids and sleeping pills to to people. The petrochemical allopathic big pharma funded so called health system has caused more problems than it has solved. The body has an endocannabanoid system that means we are designed to work with cannabanoids. There are none in the base of brain, which is where the respirator drive is. Dangerous opiods have been freely available, cannabis is safe and effective and with more money put into research personalised programs can be developed. Its time to move away from the damaging effects of pharmaceuticals.

Higher prices will make it difficult for the people who need it to access.

Open source, no patent and no profit for companies.

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I do not consent to the TGA contacting me to ask for more information or to seek feedback about how the consultation was undertaken.

I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Health professional

Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 3:31:31 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Many cases of successful use of CBD with NO adverse effects. The same cannot be said for most medications, with iatrogenic causes being among the highest cause of death in the USA each year. These studies on safety and efficacy are piling up in other countries...the research is ALREADY there.

Happy to pay a fair price for a well extracted, clean oil produced from well grown plants. I think quality is more important that pricing.

I have many patients who have reported great benefit for use of CBD oil. We are prolonging the pain and suffering of many people by delaying this further. This is widely available in other countries, its about time we caught up.

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Kind regards,

Health professional

QLD, Australia



Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 3:29:30 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

The proposed change to allow easy and affordable access to CBD will dramatically impact the quality of both my life and that of my 27 yo son who has a disability. I know that high quality CBD will help my son to manage his anxiety, insomnia and stress responses; symptoms that impact his motivation in seeking and holding onto employment. I have observed a marked positive change on my son's behaviour, emotions and thought processes when using CBD and he has told me that it is the only thing that makes him feel better overall. He sleeps better and is noticeably less anxious, is calm in his conversations with me and others and is more motivated to engage with life.

My son has a history of starting jobs but he soon leaves due to his inability to manage his anxiety and tiredness due to sleep issues. In late 2019, my son obtained a job in a café waiting on tables and taking orders. He lasted four days. He told me that he felt too anxious and could not stay in the job because of this. He told me that he could not consume 'pot' before work because he thought they might smell it on him so he tried to manage without any safe and non-addictive medicinal support. Leaving jobs makes him feel worse about himself and puts him at risk of substance abuse as he searches for things to help with his symptoms. If he had access to high quality, safe CBD products he would have a greater chance of managing his anxiety and remaining in gainful employment.

By way of background, when my son was in Year 10, I came home from work to find him unconscious on the floor. I will not go into all the details here but suffice to say he ended up in hospital. To my then surprise, I came to learn that he had almost drunk himself to death. While we took steps to help him work through things he continued to struggle and by the time he was aged 19, he was an alcoholic. He, and I alongside him, battled his addictions on and off for almost a decade. We travelled far and wide across Australia seeking suitable and affordable rehabilitation services.

My son told me that the rehab solutions did not help him. He told me that almost everyone attending those rehab services were put on addictive medications and many were like zombies. I even had to fight

for his right to have "fish oil" and "Vitamin D" capsules and needed a letter from a doctor!! My son told me that doctors told him he need to take anti-anxiety medication but he declined. He told me that it is normal for "addicts" to feel anxious. He told me that it did not make sense to replace one addictive substance with another. He wanted to heal but the doctors had no solutions for that – only more drugs. He went to rehab to deal with and be free of addiction, not to leave the service carrying a new one as so many do.

CBD would likely be the most appropriate treatment to employ to support drug and alcohol addicted people through the withdrawal symptoms of addiction. My son would leave rehab and return to periods of drinking until events occurred that resulted in a great change. To help himself manage his anxiety, he again sought CBD and in February this year obtained a job but the business was closed soon after due to Covid19.

My son is vulnerable and in the absence of easy access to quality and safe CBD my son is at extreme risk of returning to alcohol to help him mask his symptoms and as a consequence at risk of falling back into the cycle of addiction. If he returns to drinking and seeks other substances underground which may or may not be safe, this could be the end of him. I do not want my son to be another statistic. I want my son to have CBD that is proven, safe, affordable and effective so that he can better manage his life and rejoin society and live a meaningful life.

It is time for positive change.

It is time to put truth, integrity, ethics, healing and wellbeing at the centre of the discussion.

My son is on a disability support pension and I am now retired and living on a fixed superannuation income so affordability is critical. The higher the price of CBD, the more prohibitive it will be and many will not be able to afford the medicine. We should not allow a situation in Australia where the medicine that may offer the greatest benefit for a person's symptoms is denied to them due to cost. We should not have a situation in Australia where beneficial medicine is only available to the wealthy. It must be accessible to all either freely or at very minimal cost to all those in need.

Should the price be too high, a black market will quickly develop and thrive and those unable to afford CBD will be forced to pursue other sources to obtain what they need to manage their symptoms. This leaves these people open to exploitation and poses safety risks due to uncertainty around the source and quality of products purchased.

The Government (taxpayer) heavily subsidises many toxic, dangerous and addictive medications, many of which are questionable around their proven effectiveness and safety. We are adults and able to make our own decisions and take responsibility for our own health. Subsidisation should be made available for CBD products and all other beneficial plant medicines. There should be equality of access and freedom of choice in healthcare – this is a human right.

Given TGA's record and conflicts with pharmaceutical stakeholder interests, I have no confidence that if their model is accepted that Australians will ever be able to have easy and affordable access to CBD. The TGA (and other "health" agencies) do not work in the interests of the people. We know this because people are sicker than

they have ever been. Our system is based on fraud and corruption and a multi billion dollar business profit model built around a "sickness' framework rather than being based around the principles of truth and integrity and seeking cure, healing and wellbeing . You only need to look at the statistics and people on the street and the billions of dollars thrown at the system every year across all levels of Government to know this is true.

The best way for the TGA to facilitate easy and public access to CBD is to make the product available through multiple store types. These store types should be all those that supply and sell medicinal products including vitamins and minerals and include health food stores, supermarkets, pharmacies and herbal and hemp product stores. It could also be available at drug and alcohol services including rehabilitation centres.

Many medicinal products are widely available in Australian supermarkets and to deny this same access for CBD products would be discriminatory and inexplicable given that CBD is widely known to be safe. It is unclear that all medicinal and other products currently on our supermarket shelves are similarly safe and been subjected to the same level of rigorous scrutiny and research. CBD products are also sold over the counter in Japan and the USA (even in bottle shops) and are widely available across Europe and in Canada including hemp shops.

It is a disgrace that Australians must fight such a battle in order to have access to long-proven safe, quality and beneficial CBD products. It would appear that the TGA's position is not in line with community wishes and expectations regarding the use of CBD and cannabanoids and so their proposed model is inappropriate and unacceptable.

The TGA's model demands yet further research before granting access for particular symptoms or conditions. This requirement will guarantee the continual blocking of public access to CBD and this level of control over people's lives and wellbeing is offensive and rejected. Further denial of access will lead to more and preventable deaths as people are forced onto higher doses of dangerous pain and mood regulating medications. The "Medical Journal of Australia" found an increase in the number of prescriptions for products containing Codeine after the TGA lobbied Government to remove these from pharmacies a couple of years ago. This was the wrong call and was a policy designed to increase the income of doctors and pharmaceutical companies – at a cost to the taxpayer and individuals due to more deaths and overdoses while they sought solutions to manage pain. https://www.mja.com.au/journal/2020/212/7/changes-sales-analgesics-pharmacies-after-codeine-was-rescheduled-prescription

Cannabis has been widely researched over many decades and yet here we are with the TGA and their vested pharmaceutical interests doing all they can to prevent people from knowing that they can address their symptoms themselves – simply and cheaply without the risk of being turned into a "drug" addict via the synthetic pharmaceutical pathway.

So often we hear of TGA approved drugs only to learn later that they were unsafe and people even died and yet here they are continuing to engage in a war with a plant granted to us by nature and that has been subject to thousands of research studies over decades. The TGA should reflect on its principles and practices and cease this war against the people and plant based medicine – it is the medicine of the past and will be again in future. When medicine results in addiction,

dependence, suicide, preventable death and an overall sick society you know that is not about health but rather something else.

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I consent to the TGA contacting me to ask for more information or to seek feedback about how the consultation was undertaken.

I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Consumer, Other

ACT, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 3:28:43 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the TGA proposal – pharmacist-only, up to 60mg/day, adults only & must be proven in large studies to work at low dose before permitted for sale.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I would like it to be available to see if it would help my partner with anxiety, stress and insomnia. We both have not tryed it.

I believe it should be at a lower price if it is proven to have health benefits everyone should be able to access it just like paracetamol or aspirin

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Kind regards,



QLD, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 3:24:57 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for stress, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing, nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

As a nurse I was lead to believe that lives mattered.

Since money is more important I still believe that low cost should be paramount in the distribution of this God given miracle.

So long as it's pure and not altered in any way happy for people to be given the best quality of life possible.

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Kind regards,



QLD, Australia

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have done extensive research into this matter. Although neither nor anyone I know has tried CBD oil, I would have no hesitation in consuming it personally, or recommending it to loved ones for relief of mild symptoms, as referenced above. I believe that continuing to restrict this substance, in the face of the overwhelming amount of evidence available regarding the safety and effectiveness of CBD, and the multitude of positive benefits it can confer, is action based in ignorance and constitutes inhumane behaviour. Please do the right thing and make unrestricted affordable CBD available for all Australians.

CBD can alleviate many common, mild symptoms that afflict the majority of the Australian population, not just the aged and infirm. Everyone was suffering from economically challenging circumstances, even before the pandemic. If you don't make this substance affordable for all, you may as well not bother making it available at all. Just as the current situation with medicinal cannabis, the uptake will be so small due to the price as to make it an absolute joke to say it's available in Australia.

Over the counter

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Consumer

WA, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 3:12:38 PM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

CBD has helped with my lower back pain and gut inflammation issues.

CBD has helped my mother in law with her crohns diseases and reduce inflammation while she is waiting for knee surgery.

It would make it more avaliable for more Australians. It is an effective form of treatment and unfortunately expensive and therefore unattainable.

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Kind regards,

Sole trader

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I use cbd daily, it helps a great deal with inflammation and anxiety both related to the ulcerative colitis I suffer from. I have had no side effects from my usage, I've been using it for about a year.

Given it is relatively cheap to produce I don't see the need for it to be any more expensive than most other supplements.

Unfortunately it is very expensive to source cbd, shipping from America or the UK is very expensive and the conversion rate makes it very expensive. It is possible to get it, but you run the risk of it being seized by customs.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 3:11:41 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My best friend has had pain relief from arthritis

I think the price should be affordable.

Readiness of availability and costing will avoid back yard operations and keep the product legitimate.

Publish my entire submission in full, including my name, work title and any other information about me on the TGA website.

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Health professional

QLD, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 3:10:19 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS).

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

One of my family has used the CBD in Queensland with advice and it has worked for him.

Lower prices for CBD Will mean that people on pensions are able to afford treatment

Best way to access CBD for public in my opinion is by Prescription from doctors.

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Kind regards,



Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, general health and wellbeing, nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

This should be available for people that need it for pain relief and especially for people suffering from cancer.

Expensive products restrict people's ability to purchase.

Look to overseas successful marketing.

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Kind regards,



SA, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 3:02:51 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have multiple sclerosis, GORD, & multitude of symptoms & ailments caused by these & other incurables such as arthritis, osteoporosis (caused by GORD medication) fatigue, heat intolerance, neuralgia. All these may be influenced by CBD & enable me to stop other big pharma medications which have caused other incurable illnesses. Sorry for sharing my ailments, but was necessary

I'm a part pensioner, relying on superannuation which has been affected by the economic downturn. How long those investments will last is very questionable. Not long if the govt maintains the lockdown and/or declares more of them. A pension is not guaranteed anymore. So the lowest price for the best product is needed.

I have no idea how to access CBD, but do want to try it.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 2:51:40 PM

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I would like free access for myself with my health issues and that the CBD oil be accessible to try by others, as it is in other Jurisdictions throughout the world and at an affordable price

Due to COVID19, now more then ever, everyone should have the right to access CBD at an affordable price and to have to choice to decide themselves whether this is helping themselves.

Access to quality CBD from recognised and professional suppliers so CBD is financially within reach of the every day Australia especially after drought, fires and Covid19, moist people are financially

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Kind regards,

Health professional

QLD, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 2:47:41 PM

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, mild anxiety.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have metastatic breast cancer and I would like to have the option of access to CBD when I need it, safely and affordable.

My husband has chronic neuropathic pain and would like the option of trying CBD for this and depression, safely and affordable.

Treatment costs and surgeries have already taken their toll on our finances. CBD is expensive and even with our diagnosis' still too hard to access legally, and at the dose rate we need.

I do not want to buy it illegally either, therefore, we are unable to access it.

Most Australians need access to affordable healthcare, and treatment options. CBD oil is safe and should be available to those who need it.

I am concerned if it is made for sale through pharmaceuticals only, then the CBD won't be pure and will be adulterated in some way so it's not as effective.

I'm not what the best access would be though, to make sure it is safe for everyone.

Possibly only accessible through Compounding Pharmacy only?

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have various elderly families members who were vehemently opposed to even trying CBD oil as an alternative to opiod-based medications and other (often very dangerous) pharmaceutical measures to alleviate various aches, pains, and suffering. But, with a little bit of cunning and a lot of encouragement, they have all found CBD to be monumental in sometimes alleviating, sometimes eradicating their issues entirely. We have found that it was VERY difficult to reach any negative effects, and we only figured it out because my aunty was a bit drunk and didn't get her dosages right. Even then, she only got a bit lightheaded (or maybe it was the bottle of wine she had).

I think it's important that prices for CBD medication is lower, so that they can be an attractive alternative to opiod-based pharmaceutical products, which cause a great deal of harm already. This is easily facilitated with a low price, and high accessibility.

Put it in a packet and sell it at supermarkets, like Coles. I think doing it that way will help to normalise the drug a bit, and remove the demonisation of it's availability to consumers, which is a notable factor indeed, due to it's well-known association with the recreational drug from which it is derived.

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Consumer

From: <u>Tibor Horvath</u>
To: <u>Medicines Scheduling</u>

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 2:38:31 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Being a TCM and Naturopathic practitioner within the industry for over 40 years now, I am well read and have always conformed with annual CPD requirements, I am also a former director of the ATMS (27years). As always I highly commend a step forward in our healthcare and love it when safe alternatives are available as a substitute to highly toxic medicines with Low LD50 doses, eg. what is the LD50 dose of CBD when compared to simple paracetamol? It takes only 60 paracetamol tablets to cause death in a healthy adult yet it still exists as OTC. This asks the question, how much CBD does it require to end a healthy adult life? To not allow it would be the same logic as to the banning of honey or peanut butter because it may cause anaphylaxis in an extremely small minority with an allergy, I rest my case.

Being within the health industry for over 40 years, the high cost of medicines, be they natural or otherwise (unless on PBS) is usually out of the reach of those people who need it the most (low income earners and pensioners), these are the people who mostly live in pain and suffering, and are being fed toxic substances for the relief of same.

OTC by chemists and pharmacies upon interviewing and assessing the customers symptoms and recommending the best possible and safest product for those symptoms not excluding recommendations from other health care professionals.

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## Kind regards,

Tibor Horvath
Health professional
CMBA and AHPRA and AACMA registered TCM practitioner (Acupuncture),
ATMS and ANTA accredited Naturopath, Herbalist, and Remedial Therapist
0409986546
NSW, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 2:33:59 PM

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

In my experience CBD oil is an absolute miracle medication. Whilst my father was pallatiave CBD oil enabled him to be more comfortable in terms of pain, decreased nausea & increased his appetite. He also used Suppositories for chronic constipatipation. I have chronic gastrointestinal issues & opiates only compound my issues. I would love to be able to access an alternative, safer medicine such as CBD oil to combat my pain, nausea, issues with appeitite & chronic constipation. Please make CBD oil legal & cost effective. Opiates do so much damage to the brain & body.

I am currently on sick leave without pay and have a health care card. I can access a range of medications for my illness at a subsidised rate, but they only cause further side effects & I need more medications to combat same. I have seen CBD oil being sold in the community 50mls for \$270 - this is not feasible & therefore people with limited income are unable to afford CBD oil which could greatly benefit them. People currently on low incomes or Government benefits need to be able to access a safe medicinal option at a reasonable cost. CBD oil could see many people able to function better & cobtribute to their community & even return to the workforce - but it needs to be accessible & low cost for all.

Australian's deserve the right to be able to access available medicinal options, such as CBD oil- whether it is available at a pharmacist or health food store. I don't think that people should only be able to access it with a prescription, however if this is the case then there needs to be education out there for GPs to be willing to prescribe CBD over other medicines if a patient requests same for the treatment of their ailment/illness. It's time for Australia, the Government & the medical system to get with the times.

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Kind regards,



Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I would like it to be a common therapy for people who feel like they cannot be helped by the drugs available.

Higher prices (\$100+) would be inaccessible for a lot of people who really need it. Lower prices would ensure a majority of people have the ability to access the medicinal benefits.

Have trained professionals help patients understand the process and how they can benefit from CBD

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Kind regards,

Consumer, Researcher

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 2:25:45 PM

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have long-term chronic pain (fibromyalgia), sleep disturbance because of this, coeliac disease and IBS run in my family and I have a very sensitive digestive system at the best of times, and also suffer from mild anxiety. It has been suggested by multiple practitioners, family and friends that if I were to gain access to CBD then it may assist in alleviating some of my pain (which would be fantastic, given I have previously used high-does of pain-killer medication (such as codeine-based and oxycodone-based) simply to perform daily tasks with reduced pain, however under recommendation of supervising doctors, and my own decisions, subsist on lower-strength medications day-to-day but experience severe pain 24/7 because of this, and do suffer extensively and have a dramatically reduced quality of life - I exist, I am no 'living' as the pain controls everything. The Gut distress and anxiety, coupled with poor sleep stack on top of the 24/7 pain - and thus far I have not found anything that significantly helps, without drastic side effects. Access to CBD would potentially be life changing in many positive ways.

The lower the price, the more accessible it would be - which would be fantastic for those ravaged by pain, we often cannot work, end up on benefits, and cannot afford boutique prices for supplements/ medications.

Access to such products at reasonable prices could improve the quality of life of may people!

I would dearly love CBD to be as accessible as possible given its lack of psycho-active components - anywhere you could already purchase things like Panadol / Asprin I believe should have the ability to sell CBD.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

SA, Australia

From: <u>Jaqui Clark</u>

To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 2:23:57 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Having used CBD over the past year Through seeing my Naturopath. I have greatly seen improvements in my condition. I have been able to decrease my prescription medication without any complications or allergies. Now I am able to drive again which has given me an increased sense of self worth and confidence. I feel every Australian should have the choice to be able to use this medicine and buy it freely at the chemist.

I pay a substantial amount for my monthly dosage of CBD and would be much happier if it was greatly reduced in price to be able to continue to live a healthier and happier life with no side affects. . I feel every Australian should have this choice.

Perhaps CBD would be better if it was behind the counter at all chemists. Pharmacists could then advise them on how to take it and where it should be stored safely.

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Kind regards,

Jaqui Clark Consumer 0420781987 Victoria, Australia 10 Wittick Street, Darley, Vic 3340

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 2:19:35 PM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have chronic pain as a result of a condition that I cannot refer to under the conditions of this survey that severely impacts my life and which I can only currently manage with codeine. I would like to access safe and low-cost CBD oil as an alternative treatment to improve quality of life.

I am on a low income and rely on the ability to access low cost medicines as do many others. Often, age or inability to work due to health issues, is a limiting factor for those wanting to access something like CBD oil.

Providing safe, controlled and low-priced access to CBD oil is the best way to manage it and be able to report on beneficial (or otherwise) effects.

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I personally have had great pain relief benefits from CBD in a safe and sensible way. I have Spondyloarthritis and do not like taking codeine for pain during a flare up, but it is my only option. I'd rather a natural non-addictive CBD that has no negative effects on stomachs/constipation. I am a member of Arthritis SA who recommend asking your specialist for CBD options, however Specialists and Pharmacists do not always know about the futher studies and what is available.

The people that will benefit most from CBD are already paying high prices for their regular medicines. It needs to be at a low price so that they are able to access it. Otherwise there is no point in providing it.

Low doses behind a counter at Pharmacy. Given to everyone 18yo or older.

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 2:03:21 PM

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing, nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Yes, we have used hemp and CBD products and found it to be of huge benefit! It should be available for anyone looking to better support their own heath with less use of dangerous pharmaceuticals that carry a lot more unwanted side effects and potential risks.

CBD should be able to be purchased as a medium cost health item. In many areas of the US it can be purchased in all the health food stores for a price of \$60.00 - \$100.00 USD. This is a basic mid range cost. Having the product too expensive makes it unattainable for many that could benefit most.

It should not be allowed to be manufactured on the "black market" as a medical product and sold, unregulated to unsuspecting people with very little understanding of what they are using and the potential risks involved with low quality products and dangerous solvents!

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 1:39:31 PM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My mother uses it safely for many conditions she is crippled with and this is the only thing that has given her relief.

Quality should be first and foremost but not limiting to one market supplier keeps costs competitive

There are many products on the market that are not 'proven' but help people around the globe and there is much to be understood about the benefits of herbal medicine which do work. Ultimately we need to allow people to make choices for their own health.

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Kind regards,

Consumer, Health professional

SA, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have a few friends who have sourced CBD oil without pharmacists advice. One had used it to relieve anxiety, another for chronic back pain. I have not had CBD oil myself but would use it for pain relief if available and easily accessible. I would be inclined to use CBD repeatedly in preference of pharmaceutical drugs.

Lower prices would mean it is accessible to more of the Australian public, particularly those of a lower socio-economic background. The high price of health care has often discouraged me from using it when I have most needed it throughout the years. The money I have often goes to unavoidable weekly and monthly expenses,

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From: <u>Laura Kaldas</u>
To: <u>Medicines Scheduling</u>

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 1:17:19 PM

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have struggled with anxiety/depression/eating disorders for about 10 years and am currently a 2nd year Naturopathy student. As such, I have been able to manage my health with the help of a naturopath, coming to some very significant improvements specifically over the last 6 months. However, based on the research ALREADY conducted on CBD I can very safely assume that the last 2 years of experimenting with herbs and strategies would have been made much easier if I'd had access to CBD.

I apologise for referencing serious illness', but I feel it is very appropriate as I will only continue to be presented with cases like these as I finish studying and begin practicing with herbal medicine professionally. I have multiple family members with similar and differing issues, which I again can safely assume would be made so much more manageable if they had access to CBD.

While I understand there is much further research to be done, I think it is safe to say that enough preliminary research has been done internationally for us to conclude that CBD could safely be used medicinally. Restrictions and limitations are always reasonable as safety precautions, but the fact this is not an addictive substance with a range of health benefits to offer should be highly regarded in the decision process.

Thankyou for taking the time to assess the scheduling of CBD. I think we can only see positive outcomes from its' integration into our healthcare system, so I personally greatly appreciate any consideration surrounding this.

Lower prices obviously equal easier access to CBD medicinally. I have described in the next question how I believe safe dispensing could take place. But more importantly than dispensing, keeping prices low will ensure those individuals wanting to purchase CBD are able to do so. Individuals from all economic social classes will want to try this product, and I believe accommodating that demand will require

affordable/lower pricing to be put in place.

I believe as much information as possible should be included wherever and however CBD is sold. Like any herb or medicinal compound, it is important for the patient taking the medicine to have sound knowledge of what they are choosing to put into their system. To allow for this to take place, dispensing of the product should only be done through practitioners or companies with a clear history and business that involves medicinal or herbal substances.

I believe this would allow for the TGA to safely and appropriately regulate access, while monitoring the situation so they can ensure outcomes on the health system and individuals are perfectly safe.

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Laura Kaldas Health professional, Other Naturopathy student (health professional in training) 0410437157 NSW, Australia Newtown

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have not used CBD myself however I am impressed by stories of others who have used it and experienced relief from pain and suffering. I think these stories deserve attention and scientific research. If CBD was available I would be willing to seek advice from a health practitioner as to its appropriateness and application for personal health issues (such as relief from pain and anxiety) for which it has already been cited as beneficial. Access to high quality, low-cost CBD over-the-counter without a prescription would be an attractive option to Panadol for pain relief!

The price needs to be affordable for all who need it. If it makes a positive difference to the health and well being of people on low incomes it must be affordable for them ... not out of financial reach!

In an ideal world low doses of high quality CBD would be available through both pharmacies and health food shops, with labels clearly identifying indications for use and reported benefits. Access to higher doses via prescription from either medical doctors or complementary health practitioners, such as Naturopaths, would offer patients the opportunity to use CBD under supervision from a qualified medical/health practitioner.

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Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

There is widespread anecdotal and proven evidence of the effectiveness of CBD and other cannabis products in treating a range of health issues. Personally, I have experienced muscle relaxation and reduced pain from spasms in my back, neck and psoas / sciatica. I also experienced reduced IBS symptoms (I am not diagnosed with any condition but experience IBS symptoms regularly).

Lower prices would obviously allow more regular use for myself and more Australians (especially low income, pensioners), and could possibly be integrated as a wellbeing solution rather than a reaction to symptoms.

Online ordering from confirmed, authorised providers should be a high priority.

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The proposed changes would be of benefit as i have had pain for a number of months and slight anxiety and from other peiple recommendations i beleive CBD would have a postive impact on my health and wellbeing. I know other people who have used it and it has helped them more than prescription medication.

Having a lower price point for CBD would mean that more people would benefit. How much money you earn should not give you more rights to accessability of CDB. It should be for everyone.

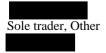
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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have trialed some products and they have given me better sleep and relief from Osteo Arthritis pain relief

Due to so many economic stresses and uncertainties, it will help to have the product at affordable lower pricing so that most / all Australians can have reasonable

The best way for the public to access CBD products in through countries that have already satisfied high grade manufacturing CBD products with full spectrum hemp - pharmaceutical graded products As long as it is under the medical cannabis program for Australia and as long as the content of other cannabinoids (including THC) in the CBD product doesn't exceed 2%. It prevents the breakdown of endogenous cannabinoids found in the body such as anandamide

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WA, Australia

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

At this time I haven't tried CBD but have read lot's of research on the benifits of CBD helping with pain in the body due to inflammation caused by autoimmune disorders.

I know of someone who has legal access to medicinal cannabis through her Gp for psoriatic arthritis.

Although she's had very positive results it's extremely expensive. An alternative of legally accessing good quality CBD oil in Australia would /could benefit to many who wish to cease taking opioid based pain medication.

Many people who are in need of low price CBD are already feeling the burden of every day cost of living.

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Researcher

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We put my mother, who had increasing dementia, onto 6 - 10 drops of CBD oil daily, and she improved remarkably. Her ability to follow conversations improved, her interest in our visits and the people she knew, increased; she began participating to a small but noticeable degree in the conversations around her again; her hip and back pain improved, to the degree of not requiring daily paracetamol and ibuprofen; the nursing staff commented "we'll have what she's having" (they were unaware what we were giving her).; her GP remarked that he was extremely surprised at the improvement (but he didn't want to know where we were getting it from)!

A higher price does not mean higher quality. The research into the efficacy of CBD oil has been done over many years in many countries, so there's no need for australia to reinvent the wheel and therefore "justify" charging high prices. Pharmaceutical drugs have the mandate to overcharge already, so it's about time that we the public, can begin to take responsibility and charge of our own health with safe herbal remedies, without having to be out of pocket just because it's going to be so popular. The price is very important to australians - we are not all high earners, which doesn't mean we don't educate ourselves or take responsibility for our own choices, it means we can't afford the high end drugs that the wealthy or the Health Funds can afford.

Remove the stigma associated with CBD oil promptly. It cannot make one 'high' in any dose, (just like milk cannot make one drunk), so it's totally uninteresting to the criminal elements.

People who have educated themselves on natural ways to relieve minor pains or sleeplessness etc, have a right to be able to freely access safe remedies of their own choosing.

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I am an Allied health practitoner, in Western Herbal Medicine, and I am trained to administer CBD in safe and effective doses

our unconditional human rights need to be maintained so we have affordable natural health products and the freedom to choose what suits outr on going health needs.

In the hands of qualified Allied health practitioners who have studied Phytotherapy and practiced ,and have a sound understanding of the CBD treatment options

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Sole trader, Health professional

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I would not use CBD in a safe way and will not read the label and warnings.

No experience with it, but I know it is a viable option for pain management and stress which should be supported

If the cost is too high people will continue to find illegal ways of getting it cheaper. Pretty simple retail mindset really... don't out price the market.

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

It would help to know people with anxiety have access to it. Working in a low socioeconomic area, several friends and clients take it to help with anxiety and it has made a considerable difference in many of their lives to feel like they can achieve things in their everyday life.

Higher prices would mean several people who are using it for mild conditions like anxiety to support their life, would not have access to it

Access should be health practitioner only - any allied and complementary health practitoner who is consulting with the individuals on CBD oil. Over the counter access should also be allowed in pharmacies and healthfood shops, but only under the advice of a practitoner.

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Help with pain, autism, anxiety, ibs, epilepsy. It has already been proven to be safe and useful. I don't think we should have to wait for more research when its already been done over seas. Its a waste of resources to repeat research. Make it available asap.

This is a stupid question. Of course price will affect accessibility for people. Basic econimcs. If it costs too much people won't be able to afford it. People who are disabled or ill are usually less able to afford expensive medication. They may be on a pension or unable to work full time.

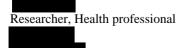
Make it easily available and affordable. Avoid profiteering, exploitation of the vulnerable and monopolies by big pharma. In this form it is not addictive so there is no reason to create a black market for it.

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I see many people in chronic pain who are taking NSAIDS every day at a large dose - the potential of CBD oil to assist in alleviating chronic pain and encourage safer use of NSAIDS is a strong preference

Higher prices will restrict access for lower socio economic patients who suffer from chronic pain CBD oil is important for alleviating the pain these people suffer daily

Access to CBD oil through qualified Complementary medicine practitioners / general practitioners would be preferable

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Kind regards,

Health professional

QLD, Australia

From: <u>Jim Neville</u>

To: Medicines Scheduling

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Recently my niece passed away with brain cancer, she was taking CBD illegally and i believed this helped with her pain and prolonged her life span. We have all been fooled by governments and big pharma for too long about the health and commercial properties of marijuana, time to wake up and be counted. The refusal to legalize marijuana is pure evil and the people who vote against it will see their loved ones, friends husbands and wives suffer with pain and misery from many illnesses. Marijuana is the best fiber on the planet and will help make a more environmentally sustainable planet.

The high prices would make it difficult for most people to afford, the lower the price the more benefits to all people.

I never buy red bull or any other high caffeine drinks but I would be happy to buy a non psychoactive drink from the local shop, and strong forms should be available on a case by case basis.

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Jim Neville Consumer 0408852568 SA, Australia

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I have used a full spectrum hemp oil containing CBD, and it changed my life. I had my thyroid removed and also have hashimotos. Due to this I experience extreme fatigue, chronic pain, insomnia, and brain fog (just to name a few). Using the oil for less than a month alleviated all of these symptoms and I was able to feel normal once again after over 2 years of feeling rubbish.

CBD needs to be affordable in comparison to other options, such as pain killers or other supplements, in order for Australians to be able to purchase it in preference to alternative options.

As long as the TGA is happy with the manufacture and claims of the individual brand's product, it should be allowed. Any brands that make false claims, or are not authentic product should be monitored and banned.

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I had a severe spinal fracture and displacement of three vertebrae and would love to have had CBD to help releave pain and have better sleep.

Higher pricing would mean that only wealthy people could afford to buy it. Many people who would most benifit from it's use do not have large incomes.

It could be available from pharmacies, health practitioners (doctors, naturopaths, oesteopaths)

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My daughter and wife have not been able to access the product currently due their health conditions not formally qualifying for access.

Price will be a key consideration as if it is expensive it would be a luxury - nice to have and would improve quality of life but lack of affordability would be a reason not to buy despite the benefits.

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I used CBD oil that was prescribed to me then I was in the USA. It was effective and safe and improved my sleep so that I no longer needed to use potentially addictive prescription medication in order to sleep. Now I live in Australia I have had to resume my use of prescription meds which I hate. I tend to do without more often than I use them for fear of the long term effects. They also do not give me the high quality sleep I can attain with CBD oil.

For the long term use that I intend to put CBD oil to, I need it to be reasonably priced. I have a long standing chronic illness and I as a result I am unable to work, so affordability is very important to me.

Please consider that there are so few safe pharmaceutical options to help people to sleep. Without good quality sleep, the chronic illness symptoms are aggravated, the immune system is compromised, leading to vulnerability to infections such as COVID-19, flu etc. It's a basic need, and anything that could help would be such a boon.

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I have many other disabled friends who have managed to access some forms through their doctors to great effect. So many people struggle with little things that CBD has been proven to assist with.

A lower price point is essential, a lot of people who would benefit the most are people living with disabilities that prevent them from work. Making CBD expensive won't assist the people who need it the most

CBD does not intoxicate you. At best you'll finally relax your shoulders and unclench your jaw. It should be freely available and accessible

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I use prescription cbd for chronic pain. The current costs are unjustified and i would like to see costs reduced. Its not possible to overdose on this plant medicine and its illegality is entirely political. Govts and medical science need to cast aside the manufactured predjudice of the last century...

Im going bankrupt paying for medicinal cannabis. But id rather be in less pain so that's the choice ive made. This product can be easily regulated as a complimentary medicine

Please drag us out of the dark ages and allow this plant medicine to be available to all.

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I've used CBD oil and tinctures and extracts from America for my social anxieties/depression and pain management for my knee injury. I noticed no adverse reactions or side effects unlike previous used opioids for pain and SSRI'S or benzodiazepines for my mental health! Have recommended to a number of family and friends.

Im not a very high income earner as are most of my friends and family and i think that its important prices should be reasonable for the people who need it because turning a profit isn't more important than helping people. Make prices reasonable for the low income earners!

Over the counter from pharmacies or from reputable suppliers and retailers with a license

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 12:22:23 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

The changes would bring us in line with other countries outside Australia to allow choice in CBD which is very expensive when taken through chemist if you can get it. I have used CBD with no side effects through the TGA but it is very expensive. It should be available in a less expensive form for more people who could have the opportunity to add it to their choice - I believe it is a good adjunct to current medication and can reduce the uptake of opiods for example as it has in the USA

It is important as it is very expensive at the moment and you can go through a bottle in a couple of weeks

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Kind regards,



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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS).

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have a son with Anklosysing Spondylitis and IBS. I am concerned about the high pharmaceuticals drugs he has to take on his long term health. I also think just having CBT for pain relief and to reduce the stress would be of great benefit alongside the pharmaceutical drugs. I personally have watch many documentaries and read lots of information on CBD, Finally, it would be an opportunity for the states to be able to manufacture the CBT and provide jobs here in Australia. We need to let go of past misconceptions to allow healing progress.

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I operate in the holistic health arena and hold the belief that this plant based drug surpasses many other pharmaceutical solutions and should be an option for all the public to have access to. There are many products on the American market that I would have chosen to experience some; if these products were not banned from import and use.

The potential of CBD and its long term health benefits are still being discovered and as a natural and inexpensive commodity to produce, the price of CBD should be minimal as it would significantly affect the poverty created by current pharmaceutical preparations that is forced upon the public by the drug industry and reduce the substantial Government subsidies extracted from the national economy by these Pharma Multinationals.

The TGA can can sit down and re-write its regulations - now over 30 years old - by allowing and supporting the development of a health industry that is not pinned to "Chemical Only" cures and recognise the contribution to national health by "Alternate" therapeutic modalities, providing these therapies with the opportunity to function alongside allopathic medicine and with provision of "plant medicines".

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Health professional

QLD, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have ME and PCOS and at the age of 28 have chronic pain. I lived in the UK from 2015-2017. I had access to CBD oil whilst living there and managed my symptoms well. Since moving home I have struggled without CBD to take symptomatically.

I am a post grad student and living on the poverty line. I could not access it at a high price

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Health professional

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 12:03:07 PM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the TGA proposal – pharmacist-only, up to 60mg/day, adults only & must be proven in large studies to work at low dose before permitted for sale.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for nothing at this time.

I think CBD must be 'proven' to work at a very low dose (60mg) for the health claim on the label, before it is allowed to be sold.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

As a Pharmacist, I have witnessed many drugs be abused. Codeine is a perfect example where even at low dose but with little restriction, consumers use any avenue to access (usually shopping around) to obtain bigger quantities, for the purpose of abusing the drug. Until the drug became harder to access. Many times it was not the best option for a patients pain and that is one of the biggest reasons why it should be scheduled. Is it appropriate for that person? During the upscheduling of codeine we were able to help many patients convert to other therapies which were as, or more effective, and often safer.

The price is limiting to its use. I would like to see the price reduced. However even down schedule to S3 would enable the price to reduce.

Via Pharmacist or GP.

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 11:57:51 AM

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I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I suffer from PTSD as do others I know and other health conditions it would help me have a better more functional quality of life with my children there is history of epilepsy in my family I have close friends that would benefit greatly with children with autism and adhd lower chronic illnesses overall in the human population

It needs the be of good quality and affordable to be accessible and growing should be aloud in a educated environment

It is a plant that god created and blessed us with to heal ect, it grows freely and should be available to heal, build with and make clothes to use this gift to all of its ability.

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have auto-immune issues for which I consult with a Naturopathic Physician. I have intolerances and sensitivities to chemicals and synthetics. I have a compromised adrenal system and my body has difficulties balancing the GI due to missing enzymes in the pancreas. I suffer from chronic inflammation. I take natural supplements but CBD would substantially improve my quality of life. I am 74 years of age and I have been waiting a long time to be able to take natural CBD in a safe way.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

Victoria, Australia

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I think CBD must be 'proven' to work at a very low dose (60mg) for the health claim on the label, before it is allowed to be sold.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Myself and my partner have both used CBD oil. I have had positive results for insomnia, and my husband has had positive results for symptoms of clinically diagnosed anxiety. I am also intrigued to trial it for my mother who has epilepsy, and suffered a massive stroke a few years ago with residual daily pain. I also have a sister with diagnosed schizophrenia who I think could benefit from CBD. As a qualified Naturopath, I sincerely support CBD being available as a substance that would be manufactured to approved standards, to assure quality and dosage control.

I would like to hear the consideration of qualified Herbalists and Naturopaths to also have access for prescribing, as we have the education of plant phytochemistry.

I feel exceptional high prices would eliminate the access to many who would benefit, if they are low income earners.

At the opposite end, I am not a supporter of low cost, as this often infers sub optimal quality, and pharmaceutical giants having the monopoly of sales.

I think CBD should be available to the public as advised by a qualified Herbalist or Naturopath, or GP.

I also add, that an education module could be formulated for any of these professionals to study as proof of adequate prescriptive advice.

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I was able to access CBD oil overseas (South Africa) and found it very effective in helping with stress and anxiety as well as dramatically improving my sleep regime.

High pricing would restrict access to a very large proportion of people who could get some benefit from CBD. It will also encourage people to source the oil from unregulated and tested sources.

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have used CBD to relieve mild anxiety and restlessness for the last year. It is the only plant based medicine I have found to be noticeably effective and much more manageable for me personally than any other manufactured pharmaceuticals I have tried

Lower prices for CBD oil would make the medicine much more accessible to a wider portion of society. Not only would this increase the pool of people able to give feedback to scientists and researchers about the effects + benefits of the oil, but it would also allow a wide range of people who haven't found relief in other pharmaceuticals a plant based option

A community based approach in which researchers/producers/distributors currently working on a personal clientele level collaborate with the government and pharmaceutical distributors to create a seamless, informative and helpful approach to making this medicine safe and accessible to their community

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Consumer

WA, Australia

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

There are so many Australians currently using CBD illigally . It is preferrable to have it readily availabe at reasonable prices and with a known source. We are years behind in the rest of the world due to narrow minds thought processes.

It should be a fair price as it is not that difficult to produce. Currently people are paying a fortune for something that could have anything in it.

Via Health Professional - Medical as well as Naturopaths, Chiropratctor and Oesteopaths

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Kind regards,

Health professional

SA, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Either myself or my loved ones have safely and effectively used CBD without any side effects, only experiencing positive effects. These have included (but not limited to) the reduction in mild anxiety and completely completely alleviating it, reducing insomnia and gaining a more restful sleep, through to general reduction and elimination of body aches and pains.

Obviously lower prices would increase the accessibility, especially for anyone on a a lower income/budget. Given the I've heard of some astronomical costs associated for Pharmaceutical CBD for those suffering from debilitating illnesses and diseases, these prices do NOT make it accessible for all who seek the benefits of CBD (withOUT synthetics!)

I believe CBD oil should be widely accessible either through pharmacies or even well established health food stores. Health food stores have highly trained and educated naturopaths who would also be able to make an informed decision for those seeking the benefits of CBD. Hemp products are already widely available though both of these types of stores and hemp is simply another part of the same plant with great health benefits.

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Consumer

QLD, Australia

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have recommended this medication in the management of pets with chronic inflammatory conditions (IBD, arthritis, skin allergies) with good results and no adverse effects seen. I am a registered veterinarian and would like to have better access to CBD for the benefit of my patients. Many of my clients are sourcing this from overseas and I would like to have more confidence in an Australian product produced with appropriate quality controls. I would also like to be able to recommend this product without fearing legal consequences or professional registration consequences. I think CBD should be considered a nutritional supplement. Without THC it requires less regulation.

Lower prices will result in easier access and therefore better outcomes for many of the pet population currently coping with chronic conditions. This will obviously also translate in human health improvements as well.

Quality, locally produced commercial products available through pharmacies would be an ideal way to produce this product. Alternatively, compounding pharmacies would also be an avenue of supply but less readily available by the public.

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Kind regards,

Consumer, Health professional

Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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Dear Madam/Sir

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to this discussion about making quality Cannabidiol available to the public.

My experience comes from having epilepsy. I have PTS and I understand Cannabinoids can help this. I also have chronic pain from various musculoskeletal injuries that inhibit daily movement and ability to work. I'm hoping Cannabinoids will provide relief from these issues.

I'm aware that pharmaceuticals need approval by the TGA before distribution. I understand limited research has been done on the effects of Cannabinoids - specifically Cannabidiol - in treating epilepsy. Within these constrains I am willing to use Cannabinoids because it appears they can help the many and various ailments I have; that use of one drug would possibly be able to treat multiple problems.

Presently, with the medical treatment of my epilepsy I am using Lamotrigine (200mg x2 daily) to treat epilepsy. This drug apparently has stronger side effects than Cannabinoids - and the Cannabinoids would provide relief on multiple grounds, seemingly providing greater value for money that my current treatment regime.

I have given this matter careful consideration since Australian Cannabis law reforms of recent years. I want to work with my Neurologists at The Austin Hospital's (Heidelberg, Melbourne) epilepsy clinic, and am meeting them soon to initiate a discussion about this. I have a horticultural science degree and a reasonable understanding of production, manufacturing, sale and medical effects of Cannabinoids. I want to work to supplement or replace Lamotrigine with Canabinoids. I would work closely with my neurologist and adhere to laws that manage the risks of one having epilepsy such as rules pertaining to driving. I see that such a plan could well take a few years, or more.

I understand that my wish to do the above presents difficulty in that

it would be an 'off label' use of a drug not approved for use in treatment of an epliepsy that hasn't been researched fully. I am very keen to transition to Cannabinoids because I am aware of a stultifying effect on my brain and mind that is often described by patients being treated with 'anti epileptics'. I'm so keen to do this that I am prepared to move to the city where I can forsake my license with little effect on life (I live regionally and not having a license is untenable).

Presently my greatest concern is the ability for Cannabinoids to be provided with highly consistent quantities and proportions of the entourage of Cannabinoids. I cannnot risk introducing such a strong variable into my desired plan to transitionfrom Lamotrogine to Cannabinoids. I am very keen to see nationally standardised testing as well as for methodologies of testing to be made available tot he public. I see that providing reliably consistent quantity and proportion of Cannabinoids depends not only on the manufacturing of Cannabinoids but all the way down the chain to production (growing).

Thanks for this opportunity to contribute

kind regards Justin

Affordability is important for everyone with everything.

Consistency of quantity and proportion of Cannabinoids is of greatest concern.

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have IBD & Chronic Pain (along with Insomnia) I have been using CBD isolate for 4 years from a european medical company. Nothing else has been able to give me the relief from my ailments like CBD has. When you understand how CBD works on the receptors CB1 & CB2 it is clear there is no direct stimulation but alternatively the cannabinoid slows the degredation of our natural endocannabinoids 2AG & Ananamide allowing them to stay around longer and influence critical systems in our body such as immune response. Even though I could get a prescription at \$180 for 1000mg in Aus I have decided against this as from europe its only \$22 for 1500mg that has been lab tested and medically reccomended. If CBD was on the PBS that would definely make a difference or if it was priced appropriately. I would love to see Australia step in line with the rest of the world when it comes to CBD. It has zero psychoactive response and zero potential for overfose so there really isnt any reason we shouldnt have it widely and easily available.

CBD prices are a simple economic model. If the price is too high people will always purchase elsewhere. There is many options to gain access to CBD currently whether its from europe, israel, china, or whether its in aus labelled as for pets or skincare, it would be innapropriate for something with such a safe toxicity profile to be limited to the public through high price and innapropriate regulations. CBD should be viewed as a vitamin just like magnesium, its effects on the body only come from the natural endocannibinoid system.

I truly believe CBD should be allowed to be sold anywhere. There is many bennefits society can gain from CBD including a huge boost to the Australian Economy in a crisis time like this - IF the Aus government allows local hemp farmers to extract resin off their fibre crops - given all ot these are high cbd low the cultivars. Other bennefits include less demand on the health system - CBD has been documented time and time again to help many conditions including schitzophrenia, fibromyalgia, arthritis, chronic fatigue, chrons anf more. But outside of conventional medical uses its also been highly effective getting

people off Tobacco, Alcohol Abuse, its also been highly benneficial in helping the brain deal with any muscle trauma through sport or regular life activities.

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Kind regards,

Consumer, Researcher

WA, Australia

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

A family member in their 90s suffers chronic pain but too old for an operation. He was advised to get some but it's very expensive and not easy to access.

The people who need it the most are usually suffering a chronic condition and don't have lots of money so a lower price could help lots of people live a happier life.

I would not know how to go about accessing it. I have a high pyrroles condition where I struggle to regulate my stress levels and also ibs. No one has suggested this to me.

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Kind regards,

Sole trader

QLD, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 11:13:51 AM

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My family use CBD regurally as part of a health diet and would like better access to this and other beneficial cannabinoids.

I should not have to pay hundreds of dollars to access a compound found in a medicinal plant that grows like weeds.

Sell it like omega 3 capsules.. it's a health supplement not a pharmaceutical barbiturate.

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NSW, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 11:10:39 AM

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I would love my mum, aunty and other members of my family to be able to have access to CBD for relief from the symptoms of their various chronic ailments. As for myself, I am increasingly insomniac as I get older and would like a 'natural' aid for sleeping well.

I am a disability pensioner without investments or savings, so naturally the price of CBD will affect my being able to procure the medicine. Most of my family are on low, fixed incomes and therefore lower prices matter greatly to all of us in the purchase of CBD.

CBD should be available through all Australian chemists, just like any other medicine.

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Consumer

Tasmania, Australia

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I personally have not used CBD but would like to try it for certain issues, mainly sleep & pain, this would give another natural safe option for me & the wider community to try..I have heard from associates who have used it to help with pain management with great success , but very hard & costly to obtain.

I think price should reflect. the quality. If grown organicaly & produced to the highest standards, I , personally am happy to pay more, However it needs to be affordable to Australians who really need it the most. Like cancer patients.

I think CBD oil should be available from the actual producers of the CBD oil so there is no chance of tampering with the oil & to keep prices lower by avoiding the middle man.

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My granddaughter has epilepsy

It should be available for every person at an affordable price.

It should be available through chemists, functional practitioners, naturopaths & health food shops.

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

As an allied health professional I have seen positive effects of CBD with clients including aiding - Anxiety, Sleep, Stress, as well as general well being. No side effects were ever reported. This is a safe and effective medicine and being able to prescribe or direct clients to easier access would help with health outcomes. Education with availability is a positive way forward.

Price is always an inhibitor for the lower socio- economic demographic. These are the most vulnerable group health wise. People with healthy wallets tend to pay whatever it costs for a good product.

I think as well as GP's - the allied health and complimentary medicine practitioners in Australia could be well placed to educate and prescribe CBD. The largest issue at the moment is quality control and dosing.

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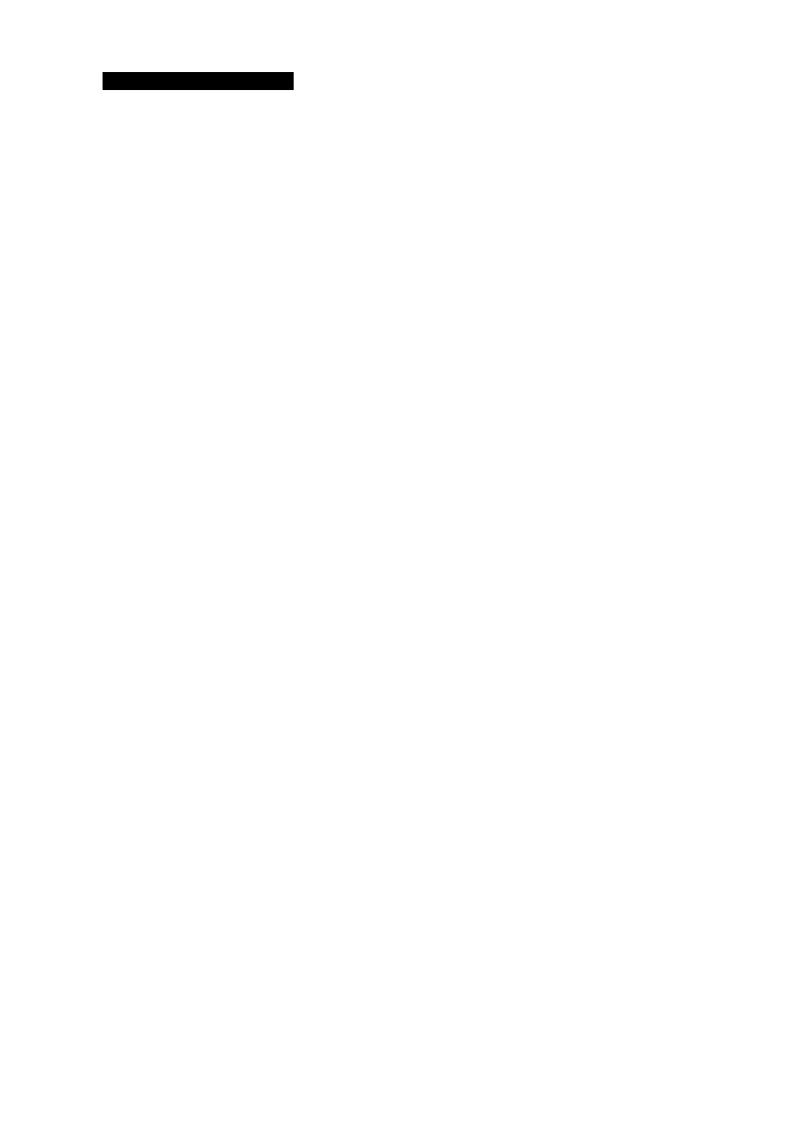
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Kind regards,

Health professional
NSW, Australia



Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I would like to try the liquid. Massage it into my affected lympheodema arm to see if it helps reduce the fluid build up and the constant ache this condition causes. I would like the opportunity to then report the benefits or not for others suffering from this condition.

If the product is too expensive those who really need it won't be able to access it therefore making a mockery of the treatment. Personally I would fall into that category as would many genuine patients.

If a person has a diagnosed medical condition and would like the opportunity to use CBA as a treatment then it should be available. I also believe that each patient reports to the research team on the benefits, non-benefits, side effects etc for their condition to get a real life picture going forward. It may also benefit children with severe medical conditions and I do not want to exclude them or their parents.

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WA, Australia

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep.

I think CBD must be 'proven' to work at a very low dose (60mg) for the health claim on the label, before it is allowed to be sold.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My friends mother uses CBD for her arthritis prescribed through a doctor in Queensland and not only has it been beneficial for her pain but for her mood also.

For mild pain I feel a lower priced CBD would be preferable as it has less negative health effects than other pain killers.

I feel that it should require a consult with the patient to access the products, with a chemist, naturopath or doctor.

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Kind regards,

Consumer, Other

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 10:46:00 AM

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Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing, nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

For some time I have been looking for things that could assist with anxiety. This includes either other plant extracts and medication that would have been synthesized in a lab, the lab synthesized medications can have deleterious side effects. However, this plant has been used for millennia in natural medicine applications! I have had some which helped me to remain calm in stressful situations and relieve my anxiety and assist with deep sleep phase. I also have countless number of friends who have used this for recovery so they can better perform at their athletic endeavour, I have friends who use it to treat their ADHD with great success.

Price point should be cheaper than pharmaceutical alternatives. So that it is accessible and people can use it to assist their therapeutic needs.

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Consumer

NSW, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have many clinic clients who independently seek out CBD products and have not heard any negative reviews about their experiences. It appears to have a wide range of applications that and research from around the world is proving to be positive. It would be fantastic if it were available via prescription from health care practitioners to monitor responses and dose correctly in line with other medications, supplements and health care adjuncts

Health care in general is expensive, healthy organic food is higher in price, gym membership, complimentary therapies, etc, without he added cost of expensive medicines. Cost is a huge factor for many when it comes to health care and food. By making therapeutic, preventative medicines and supplements available, we can hopefully reduce the burden of chronic disease and disability on an already overwhelmed hospital system.

Through registered health care providers who currently are able to prescribe plant medicines.

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Health professional

QLD, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have some inflammation and get pain from this. This causes stress, and impacts my sleep patterns and general health and well-being in a negative way. I believe that CBD would help with this and I would use it in a safe and careful way. I have friends overseas who have used it and have found it works very well. I think all Australians should be able to access it.

Lower prices are really important - to help make CBD products more accessible to anyone who needs it. It will also stop Australians from trying to access CBD from overseas due to the excessive price here.

Australians have been forced to try and get CBD products from overseas a) as there has been so much red tape and difficulty trying to get CBD here legally, and b) because the price here has been exorbitant and excessive. Trying to access products from overseas because it is so difficult and expensive here, will have caused people to get overseas products that they cannot evaluate properly and which may not be safe. On many levels it will benefit Australians to have CBD products readily available, at a low price and in a safe manner.

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Consumer

NSW, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have used CBD extremely safely while in the United States. After much consideration, researching companies with the most transparency and information about their products and long-established production, I decided to purchase CBD oil from a company who also had strong customer reviews and reputation. I decided to use CBD for alleviating anxiety/stress, mild headaches, mild back pain, assisting with mental focus and improved sleep. I have found significant benefits from my use of CBD when using it for one or more of these problems at any one time and would hope to continue using it in the future to help assist with improving my mental health.

Higher prices for CBD would certainly deter myself from using it. I would likely look to purchase from non-Australian companies who would most likely sell CBD for less, with cost of the product still lower than Australian when shipping costs are included.

Lower prices of high-quality CBD would give ease and peace of mind for when it comes to re-stocking the product. I think lower cost CBD would also assist with avoiding a monopoly in the industry and boost the local economy as well as global reputation for Australian-made products.

With hemp widely known as an easy to grow plant, especially organically, it would seem less in the interest of consumers and instead those producing CBD to price it highly, without taking production costs into consideration.

It would be great for the public to be able to access CBD in pharmacies, chemists and health food stores, to help assist the public in identifying CBD as a product to be used for your health and wellbeing, rather than the misconception it is a harmful drug.

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I had diagnosed shingles which is extremely painful 24/7. This lasted for 1 month and doctors refused to give me more than 1 packed of pain medication at a time which would last 2-3 days tops and says not to use for longer than a week at a time!!!! I took matters into my own hands and found out about CBD, it helped with the pain so much and had no apparent side effects. The CBD was not prescribed by a doctor but the person who sold it to me gave me very careful instructions on how to use, including dosage. This was a life saver, and is also a natural product that lasted over 3 weeks. Very expensive however and I feel that most people can't afford this. It should be accessible to everyone just based on its efficacy that has been found so far in the research

CBD is one of the most expensive products I've ever purchased. Why? I'm not sure what has driven the price of this up..

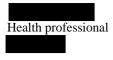
So far studies have come up with little side effects. It is readily accessible in most countries with HUGE success. Making this only available by prescription is utterly ridiculous and this will just open up a black market for CBD. This will be on your hands TGA

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Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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Both myself and my elderly mother endure chronic insomnia and avoid opiates and benzo - diazepines normally prescribed because of the adverse side effects and potential addiction whereas CBD has shown strong evidence to restore normal sleep patterns with zero side effects.

It is about time Australian legislators got over their irrational fear of Cannabis products and caught up with a significant amount of countries rapidly embracing its use - including countries such as Malaysia which has severe drug laws.

A higher price will encourage sourcing from black markets which already exist

CBD is merely a variation of Hemp oil which is already freely available - except it has even more thereputic benefits which have been displayed in extensive overseas trials for many years along with strong anecdotal testamonials from both adults and minors who have greatly benefitted from its use.

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i have not personnelly had the need to use CBD however. friends in the community to have found immense benefit in using low dose up 60mg have found the oil brilliant for reducing ovarian pain . An younger person 28 years uses CBD oil for pain relief in polymyalgia internally and an older person found the oil effective for nerve pain in glaucoma used externally.

people whom need pain relief are often unable to work so yes if think a lower price is better and helps their quality of life

regulation to some degree should monitor the high quality of the CBD. i think Pharmacists and other health professional should be able to have access to supplies of CBD oil to give to the public as a retail product on the shelf..

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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There is a whole world of benefits out there from plant based medicines. They should be cheaply and safely available for any condition that a person gains benefit. Many people cannot take manufactured opiate pain medications and this is a better alternative. I have seen results in tumor shrinking in animals and people. Open the doors now. Research can still continue.

Lower prices are necessary. You cannot put profits before pain relief and symptom relief for people. Let alone pricing cancer sufferers out of the market.

This is a natural plant substance that can be done at home and yet big pharma wants to make money out of it. They do not own it. If drug laws were addressed we would not be having this survey.

To be really well researched for evidence based treatments it is a good idea to manufacture a stable , quality product. That also helps people use what they need with variable results. It should be readily available via a script through your doctor for any suitable condition a patient wishes to try it for. Pain, stress, anxiety, illness, nausea etc

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Personally speaking, I have not used CBD. Fortunately I am in excellent health for a 72-year old and rarely have to resort to medication or pain killers. However I have seen a number of reports, mainly on ABC or SBS TV, which chronicle how some Australians, desperate to relieve bodily pain or reduce stress, chose to use CBD mainly in oil preparation. Most of those interviewed did get some sort of relief, some of them quite significant relief, while a small percentage got none at all. Most of those persons had to weigh up whether they were prepared to break existing laws in obtaining the CBD oil, and some of them were extremely anxious about that situation but chose to go ahead anyway, because their pain was so bad and they were desperate for relief.

In some Asian nations such as Sri Lanka and India, many persons follow the ancient Ayurvedic health system which has been accepted there for at least a few thousand years. In Ayurveda, the medicinal use of cannabis in various forms of preparation and application has been a standard part of that system for a long, long time. So we in Australia really DO NOT have to "invent the wheel" when it comes to the use of CBD oil to relieve pain or reduce anxiety. Our Asian friends and neighbors have a long, long history of the use of CBD or other cannabis derivatives in treating health problems.

I really know nothing about the price of CBD or derivatives and whether it is priced too high or too low. However for those Australians - I would estimate numbers in the high hundreds at least, more likely the low thousands - who have had to turn to CBD to relieve bodily pains and mental anxiety, I am sure that pricing would be a very important issue.

Let the public access CBD from the local chemist or pharmacist! That would seem the most logical solution.

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Other

Victoria, Australia

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I am Breast Cancer survivor. I have mild to extreme anxiety. I have high Blood Pressure. I cannot sleep through the night and I am still in pain from my cancer treatment three years ago. I live in Canberra where CBD oil is allowed over the counter and I use it occasionally. I have the dose or sometimes less recommended in the instructions. While I still wake up I have better quality sleep when I am asleep. I also have less bouts of anxiety when I take the oil, when I do get an anxiety attack it is not as severe. I think this would benefit others in other states.

Price is important. As a cancer survivor I already am paying quite a lot for medication. I have to take Aromatose Inhibitors, and Blood Pressure tables every day and that is expensive enough. Cheap access to CBD would be ideal for those who have to use and buy more medication already.

Over the counter where the sale person advises the customer of the best ways to take it and the side effects.

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From: Kelly Waack

To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 9:44:45 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I believe CBD oil should be widely accessible because it helps so many people..rspecially those with chronic pain, epilepsy, parkinsons etc. I have fibromyalgia and didnt think i was going to be able to keep working but now i have this i feel much better. Clearer in the head, more energy, better sleep and nowhere near asmuch pain thank goodness

Would make pain relief and quality of life affordable

Maybe through doctor or pharmacy.

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Kind regards,

Kelly Waack Other Customer service 0401881249 Victoria, Australia From: +Gail Brennan
To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 9:43:31 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the "Hybrid" option for widely available lower cost CBD, up to 90mg/day, adults only, TGA Monograph for minor claims & may self-report health effects.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing.

I am a registered Nurse. I worked in research into Cannabis use among seriously mentally ill young men and women. It is fascinating that the human brain has receptor sites for cannabinoids. It was used by Queen Victoria for premenstrual tension. I think it would be a relatively harmless substance if it is not psychoactive. More dangerous drugs are available over the counter at pharmacies. It would be fascinating to be involved with researching the benefits to the general public if and when over the counter medication is made available.

I have no need for it myself. My interests are professional but I know many people who would avail themselves to it would possibly be low income and would of course benefit from lower prices. I have a friend who's son has very severe OCD. She suffered all sorts of frustration and spent many hours trying to access cannabinoid oil online for her son. There are people out there in the community who are desperate to try something that may work for them to relieve their suffering. it has to be affordable and of course Cannabis is a weed, has low water requirements, no pests will eat it, and grows very quickly. The manufacturing costs should allow a low cost product.

Initially I think it would be a good idea for people accessing CBD over the counter to agree to being part of research to monitor the effectiveness and benefits. Many people that are suffering, older people in particular, would not even know about it.. There is definitely an opportunity for nurses to be trained and certified in CBD to be able to educate their patients and be able to prescribe higher doses than would be available over the counter when beneficial in certain illnesses.. The ball is already rolling! There is a conference being held in Melbourne this coming November all about it,. Many medical and mental health professionals know that it is effective and safe. Many years ago a friend of mine was visiting a young man dying from HIV Aids.. They would give him 'cannabis cigarettes. They thought it best to inform his treating doctor who said it "increased his appetite and he seems improved after your visits, keep doing what you are doing". As a young girl I was caring for a elderly high profile magnate gentleman with end stage Parkinson's disease. He asked

me if I ever smoked marijuana. I was too inexperienced to realize he was leading me to offer to procure some for him; he would never have come out and asked directly. I don't understand why this whole argument is happening in our time. All the people who could have benefited greatly in the past are now long gone. It's a tragedy really. Please don't stand in way of what can help people.

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Kind regards,

+Gail Brennan Researcher, Health professional Registered Nurse

NSW, Australia PO Box 4022 MOORLAND NSW 2443

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 9:42:02 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for help with restful sleep.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My mother suffers mid stages dementia and has insomnia which completely disrupts her sleeping patterns - she wants to sleep for most of the afternoon and then of course can't sleep at night. The tiredness affects her moods and anxiety levels. We tried CBD tablets for a short time and it really worked. Since moving her into a home, they will not administer the CBD. Should the TGA allow for the use of CBD, we will put her back onto it.

Lower prices will affect us, as we are already paying substantial amounts for my mother's care. It will be important for it to be available for lower prices to give access to those who could really benefit from it.

It should be made widely available through pharmacists.

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Kind regards,



NSW, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 9:38:45 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

It should be accecessable to all people in all social and financial demographics in our Australian health system. We have the ability to grow and create this product and provide a much better option for anyone who requires it.

We need a supportive health option and this is it.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I was recommended CBD oil while on a holiday in the USA where it is now legal to use this product. The reason I used it was to help me with anxiety that results from lack of sleep. I have has chronic insomnia and broken sleep for the last 7 years. This has been very disruptive to my quality of life.

CBD oil was gentle, effective and I had immediate results from the first night. Over the few weeks of using it whilst in the USA, I slept peacefully and my body rested properly for the first time in years. I did not feel groggy, or tired. After the first week, I felt rested. I also found that I could take this oil during the day without any negative side effects to manage a shoulder injury too. It was very effective and meant I didn't need pain medication.

CBD Is being used globally in these ways and is very effective, sustainable and safe if prepared the right way. I believe people searching for high quality cannabidiol products are looking for alternatives to help them manage their own health concerns in a responsible and effective way.

I have noticed a huge difference in my sleep quality when I was was taking the oil. My sleep has deteriorated again and affecting my energy, mood, productivity and I am not alone with these experiences. I see the amazing health benefits across the globe and also believe this should be available for children with certain conditions too. It's has been proven time and time again that it is helpful to manage seizures, chronic pain and anxiety safely and effectively.

This type of medicinal CBD oil should be available at affordable prices for consumers. Most people taking this product will require it for longer use for more chronic conditions and will therefore need to have access to an affordable medicine continuously.

I believe the public should be made aware of registered businesses that safely produce CBD oil. It has also been shown that by legalizing and making it accessible the people will be less likely to abuse this and also have access to safe preparations. Like anything new, education is crucial to help providers and consumers on the safety and

benefits.

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Kind regards,

Health professional

Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

brother had a serious accident 5 years ago, he still has significant pain. he tried CBD oil (rubbing it into his damaged arm) and says it helps with pain and ability to sleep and function in his life and work much more than any. of the medication his doctors prescribed. the cost is too great at the moment for him to use it often so he lives with the pain.

it would make it more accessible to a wide range of people and I believe its safer than some prescribed medicines that doctors give now

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Kind regards,

Consumer

QLD, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 9:26:13 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the TGA proposal – pharmacist-only, up to 60mg/day, adults only & must be proven in large studies to work at low dose before permitted for sale.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for nothing at this time.

My son has Cancer and we had to source this on the black market to help his symptoms with Chemo.

I am having major back surgery this year and would like to option for pain relief.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

NSW, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 9:25:59 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Neither I nor my loved ones have used CBD, but I have heard positive stories from people overseas. I like to get as much information as possible about safe use and side effects and other relevant information. I would consider using it for minor tension pain in shoulders and referred pain which has been checked out medically. I feel it would be great to see this readily available and accessible as a natural option to help with a number of minor ailments.

The price would affect me as I'm on the age pension, and could possibly affect many others who could benefit, in this season of higher unemployment.

Through health food stores and pharmacies

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Yes, have used it to help my mother with nausea and helping calm her anxiety while going through chemotherapy.

It needs to be made affordable so everyone can access good quality controlled cbd oil.

It should be available to buy in pharmacies and health food shops at a low dose and higher doses only on prescription for serious medical issues like eplipesy which needs monotoring by a health professional.

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Consumer

NSW, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 9:23:13 AM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My grandmother suffers with severe arthritis, sleep apnea and a world of other conditions. She struggles to get a good nights sleep as she is constantly in pain. Last year she was even admitted to hospital with sepsis as all the antibiotics she is taking, lowers her immune system, making her susceptible to getting sick. She tried a cbd oil and says that it's the only thing she has taken that really helps relieve here pain, makes her comfortable without all the nasty side effects. However due to it not being readily available and on the pricey side, it's a luxury she can't always afford currently.

I believe that CBD will need to be priced accordingly as many people who will be looking to use the medication, are in the low income wage bracket. The elderly, mentally ill, retired will greatly benefit from CBD however will not have access if the cost is to high.

Ensuring all doctors are educated on CBD and willing to prescribe to patients or help them to access it. Having CBD available at most pharmacies so it's easily accessible.

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 9:21:08 AM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I know quite a few people who have used CBD in the past. Primarily it was used for pain and the stress associated with this. Pain of chronic illness where absolutely nothing else worked, but this provided a lot of relief as well as relaxation.

I don't think its a matter of getting the cheapest. I'm more interested in its quality and I suspect this would add cost, but when using for specific ailments, I think everyone would prefer effectiveness over 'possibly effective' and cheap.

Its my understanding that this is used with great safety throughout the world, so we Australians should have access to it also.

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Kind regards,



NSW, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 9:20:00 AM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I know of a number of people who have used CBD to very successfully manage chronic pain, digestive issues, anxiety and PTSD. I would like to know that this amazing product is available if I am ever to need it.

Low cost is important to make it as widely absolutely as possible.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

NSW. Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 9:13:05 AM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I am a survivor of rape & sexual assault & currently use prescribed MediCabilis which was prescribed by a Doctor for PTSD acquired from the experiences.

A few drops taken daily have noticeably settled my anxiety, helped with appetite, sleep and mood.

I've experienced no negative effects.

I believe CBD should be available to everyone at s low cost.

I hope my input helps to make this happen as the benefits are profound.

Best,

Kate

CBD has loads of benefits for users.

People should be assisted to use this product and the lower cost of many users passed on.

CBD should only be sold from outlets where it's quality can be ensured.

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## Consumer



Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 9:12:08 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I think CBD must be 'proven' to work at a very low dose (60mg) for the health claim on the label, before it is allowed to be sold.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I don't believe there should be a stigma around CBD, it should be trialed and issued with health warnings and side effects. I would hope if I ever needed the drug, it would be available. If improves the quality of life for IBS or anxiety sufferers than it should be available.

People with illnesses like anxiety are usually a younger and poorer demographic. Therefore it needs to be affordable

I hope that politicians can get over stigma of the drug and see it for good it does.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

QLD, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 9:10:37 AM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Personally I havemt used any form of cannabis for many years now but the benefits of cbd use are out there for all to see right now. This is viable and safe to be used on a whole plethora of ailments. The testimonials and statistics are all out there and known already. Australia is just 10 years behind most of the world yet again.

Affordability is a must.

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Kind regards,

Researcher, Other

QLD, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 9:09:26 AM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have a loved one and clients who have all used cbd safely to manage their pain and reduce anxiety with no side effects.

In my opinion it is criminal that such an important medicine is not readily available when drugs like opioids are killing people left right and centre and creating all sorts serious of addictive consequences even with prescriptions!

Firstly it comes from a plant that is easy to grow and the manufacturing process is relatively simple there is no reason for the price to not be affordable

Make it widely available - pharmacies/over the counter- practitioners but if there was a good brand available at the supermarket I would purchase it there too - just like I can Panadol, despite the fact that one packet of Panadol if taken at once could potentially kill me due to organ failure - such a strange world we live in where a something as beneficial and harmless as CBD is not available but a teenager can go into Coles and buy a few packets of Panadol that cause their very painful death.

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Consumer, Health professional

Victoria, Australia

From: Rhonda vaughan

To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 9:06:51 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Yes, I have witnessed several terminally ill family and community members try CBD and THC to support themselves during and after treatments. I witnessed the benefits through them which brought happiness and life back into them. I do not understand why it has taken so long for the 'new world' to make the connection and offer legitimate products from this medicinal plant. Obviously it is not for everyone likewise with prescription medicines this is why there needs to be other options, safer non toxic options.

If it's a higher price point it will be difficult for all to access it. People below the poverty line must have access to alternative treatments and relief like CBD. Personally, I wouldn't be able to afford a higher price point. If we are able to get generic prescriptions at a low price then why not have CBD readily available as an alternative.

Educate the people and professionals in the necessary feilds. Make the truth readily available. There is too much miscommunicated and shunned info here. People are being rejected, pushed back and detoured when seeking assistance for alternative medicines and treatments. This is outrageous there is barely any quality assistance or easily accessible information for all people regarding the medicinal benefits of CBD. The industry needs to be open and not push medicines that have been proven to harm our bodies and organs in the long run simply because this is all they know or are lead to know. This needs go change, freedom of choice and non bias alternative medicine and information needs to be available for the BENEFIT OF THE PEOPLE NOT THE CORPORATIONS WHO RUN IT.

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Kind regards,

Rhonda vaughan Health professional Yoga and Mindfulness Coach

NSW, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 9:06:18 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, help with restful sleep, general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Here is a product that is showing to be effective in various conditions. Access to this at a lower cost would assist people who have limited funds to use CBD to assist with health conditions. Control by pharmaceutical companies is not the answer.

Registered companies that have the knowledge and techniques to produce quality CBD oil that is available for people to access online.

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Kind regards,

Health professional

QLD, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 8:55:45 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My mother has stress & anxiety and would help her. I would like to use it for sleeping

Lower prices would mean access to all and people using CBD alternative to pharmaceutical drugs

Let people start dispensary's and start small businesses. Follow the model in California

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Kind regards,

Consumer

NSW, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 8:52:57 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

CBD oil is very expensive and difficult to procure. Allowing people to access this product to manage pain and illness at a reasonable cost would be ideal in Australia, where effective pain relievers such as paracetamol & codeine have been made unavailable for an aging population which is suffering.

Thought should be focussed on the aging population and the huge financial impact the COVID19 pandemic will have in people going forward. Prices need to be reasonable or people will suffer unnecessarily. It is extremely important to keep the price for CBD low to allow for access to those who are on an aged or disability pension or have a condition that makes it difficult for them to hold down work. This could change people's lives and improve their health and chances of employment

Safe and effective production needs to be maintained. Access needs be easy for those with disabilities, chronic illness or conditions which limits access to pharmacies. Online purchasing is a must.

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Kind regards,

Researcher

SA, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 8:51:23 AM

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, help with restful sleep.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have significant chronic health challenges including complex PTS, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, migraines, shortness of breath and digestive issues, most not adequately diagnosed despite 20 years of searching and medical consultations, and pharmaceutical medicines have not given me improvement in my quality of life. Through my own research I have sourced and use CBD, when I need it to help me sleep. It has also assisted my general wellbeing, and improved my digestive health which has correlated with a reduction in stress and headaches. I have experienced no harmful effects at all, and am quite capable of evaluating and moderating my use of CBD according to my immediate health needs. As my symptoms vary much from day to day, I am best placed to do this. I know what I need and want to be able to access CBD easily so I can continue to enjoy the benefits to my health and quality of life.

I am on a disability pension. High prices would make it IMPOSSIBLE for me to afford this essential aid to my health and wellbeing.

From my 20+ years searching for answers to my debilitating health challenges, and the fact that despite consulting widely with over a dozen doctors and medical specialists, I have obtained no solutions from the pharmaceutical model of health care, I request that allied health professionals be able to dispense CBD. I have consulted widely with naturopaths, homoeopaths and other allied health professionals, and it is only through their assistance that I have obtained any improvement in my quality of life. Pharmaceutical medicine and the western medical approach has failed to help me, as it fails most of the increasing number of people with chronic illness. Allied health professionals need to be part of our health care model, and need to be able to provide CBD which is so helpful for chronically ill people like me.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

NSW, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 8:46:27 AM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I think there should be safe ways to access this for to be widely accessible for the treatment of minor conditions. It makes no sense why we wouldn't be able to try it. Of course for more serious conditions we should only be using it with medical supervision but for minor conditions we should be able to access this already.

The cost to access CBD is very important. It should not be priced high so that it is unaffordable to those who need it most. The cost should be cheap and it should be easily accessible.

Please do not stop this treatment from being accessible to Austrailans who need and want to use it.

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Kind regards,

Consumer, Sole trader

Victoria, Australia



From: <u>Linda Tabley</u>
To: <u>Medicines Scheduling</u>

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 8:43:17 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS).

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I am a holistic veterinarian and herbalist so I understand about the importance of safe and effective well prepared herbal medications with known "active" phytochemicals. A close family friend has severe endometriosis with multiple adhesions and she is only 24 years old. She is usually on high doses of narcotic pain relief which is still inadequate for her to maintain a good quality of life. She is currently taking CBD oil (< 0.3% THC) which has improved her pain relief and also alleviated mild low mood and anxiety. This CBD oil is high quality and has a certificate of analysis and known mg CBD/ml. A family member was suffering from panic attacks and she has received great improvement with periodic dosing of CBD oil. I suffer from IBD and I would love to trial taking CBD oil myself but due to the legal concerns I have not taken it. As a Veterinarian if I am convicted of an offence I can lose my licence to practice my profession. Therefore my quality of life & my family & friends quality of life would be very positively impacted if safe and efficacious CBD was more freely available to the public for internal use.

Lower prices for CBD would allow my family and friends to afford to use this product regularly when needed for mild medical problems rather than only being able to access the CBD when they can afford it

I highly recommend that only very high quality products are available. For me it is of utmost importance that they are also alcohol extracted (the traditional way that herbal phytochemicals are extracted) and organic. The product must be produced using Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) of course and every product should have a Certificate of Analysis noting the amount of Hemp Extract in g/ml and/or noting the amount of CBD in mg/ml. Of course it should also meet the criteria of having < 0.3% THC. The same checks and requirements that are needed for any herbal product licenced by the TGA should be in place. For added safety, the public could just access these products through their health professional such as doctors, pharmacists, naturopaths & veterinarians (for animals only obviously). I do believe it is safest to have access to these products through a licensed professional to ensure that the patient is taking appropriate doses and is aware of any herbal interactions with other supplements or herbal-drug

interactions with pharmaceutical medicines. However there is also the option that the public could be able to freely access CBD online but only from companies that are able to fulfill the TGA criteria for quality products with known CBD mg/ml, as low THC Hemp extract has an excellent safety profile. In my discussion with the public many people are using CBD products anyway, and allowing great quality products will improve this situation greatly as people will know the quality of their product, the dose of CBD that they are taking & last but not least they will feel able to discuss with their health professional that they are taking CBD. This means that herbal or drug interactions can be taken into account by the health professional, because they are now aware that their patient is taking CBD products.

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Linda Tabley
Consumer, Health professional
Holistic Veterinarian and trained herbalist - my patients are animals, not people
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NSW, Australia
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Warners Bay
NSW 2282

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 8:43:16 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have used CBD oil after treatment for cancer (chemotherapy and radiation), where pharmaceutical drugs made side effects worse or created new ones, the CBD oil helped me to relax, it helped ease mild pain and allowed me to get much needed sleep, it also helped me combat nausea. I believe this helped me to heal much faster than I would have without it. I have also used it in combination with magnesium for restless leg and severe muscle cramping, which works better than anything I have ever tried before, I get symptom relief within minutes. I believe strongly in natural medicines and so much so that whilst recovery from cancer I took u studies first in Western Herbal Medicine and now I am bridging towards a Naturopathy Degree. I want to help others that go through what I have been through and educate them on ways to improve their quality of life and health in a more holistic way and I believe that CBD oil can greatly help with that, if it is made available, it will help so many people and will also reduce the cost and burden on the health system, saving the government millions of dollars each year.

High prices would prevent access to many people that actually could benefit from its use, people that are usually suffering from disorders or disease that could benefit, often are not able to work full-time of at all, if CBD was available at low cost, it would allow accessibility to anyone that needs it, this could also have a flow on affect as many people if they can get their pain or anxiety under control, for example would have a greater quality of life and be more productive and function on a greater scale, this would allow many of them who previously did not work to better manage their situation and find employment, which also would improve their quality of life and again save millions in a strained welfare system.

Health should be about giving the individual choices, allowing access to treatments that are beneficial and not preventing them from being able to choose what they allow to be put into their bodies. As they say 'my health, my choice'. I understand the need for safety measures, however no one has ever overdosed from CBD use, in fact you hear mostly good stories, the bad stories you hear are mostly from those

that do not educate themselves and either take too much, or the wrong type that is right for them or they buy from people that have used other product or tampered with the CBD in some way, others that may find it does not work, it might nit just be suitable for them, just like many pharmaceutical drugs - that work for some and doesn't for others. However, at least with CBD it has not shown to create new conditions or issues by taking it, unlike many pharmaceutical drugs which can be addictive or create more problems such as heart, kidney or liver disease. and create a lifetime of taking many different pharmaceutical drugs just to stay alive but in most times unable to function - If CBD is allowed it will be beneficial to everyone, it will save the health system and government many millions of dollars but it will also make them millions of dollars at the same time and at this time during the covid-19 epidemic this should be given a great amount of consideration.

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Kind regards,

Other

QLD, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 8:38:58 AM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

A friend was diagnosed with stage 4 lymphoma cancer at 21, she was given less than a year to live. She immediately got into chemo where she deteriorated even faster and made her very ill, she thought if this is her time she wants to go happy and not by this chemo position so she withdrew on her chemo treatment and explored and researched an alternative route a more natural way, she found CBD oil and began putting 1-2 drops on her tongue daily, she got her appetite back, her laugh, her personality, her livelihood and her happiness, the pain eased the and she saw results fast.

She is now 25 and still going strong all from a natural source that should be available to those suffering a medical condition

A lot of Australians are middle class income earners, if prices are too high and people can't afford it they will result in finding it elsewhere for a lower cost but unfortunately this may affect the quality of what your purchasing and may lead to purchasing an unsafe amount or quantity from an un authorised person

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Kind regards,

Researcher

QLD, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 8:37:41 AM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My pain levels daily are quiet intense due to a back/neck injury and pharmaceuticals have caused damage to my stomach, liver and intestines so I'm no longer able to take them which means I can't work full time... currently work only 1 day a week!

My husband also has epilepsy so would help his seizures

When you're on a Centrelink payment even cent counts! It's a plant for gods sakes!! Make it cheap or let us grow our own! Simple!

We are so far behind in the times!! Just use the USA or Europe templates.... they have great practices over there!

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Kind regards,



Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 8:35:37 AM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I suffer ME/CFS and Fibromyalgia. I currently take tramadol for pain. I am furious that CBD and THC, which are safe and natural options, are not available to me, and I am forced to use dangerous and addictive pharmaceuticals

Obviously it needs to be affordable. There's no point if it is out of the reach of patients, many of whom are not working and relying on government assistance

Make CBD freely available in health food shops and online. Provide quality training to GPs to give them confidence to help patients with CBD/THC products.

Allow people to grow cannabis plants for home use.

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Kind regards,



Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My friend has COPD and severe back and hip pain and I believe CBD oil could help ease the pain she is in but being a pensioner is unable to afford to buy the product.

A lower price of CBD oil would put the product into the hands of those who need it most at a price that they can afford. At the moment sufferers cannot afford this natural relief to their pain and stress.

I would like to see it easily available to all Australians through chemists, functional practitioners and alternative health professionals as well as health food shops.

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Kind regards,

Researcher

QLD, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing, nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Have used it to assist with mood, stress, anxiety, mild pain and general well being with no side effects. It has done things for me that pharmaceuticals cannot do without a myriad of side effects!

Obviously having a lower price point will make it more accessible for people who need it. We're a one income family and to be able to access safe, reasonably priced CBD would be life changing

CBD should be as easy to purchase in Australia as it is protein powders. Supermarkets, pharmacies, dept stores, fuel stations, independent suppliers. Treating this as a class a narcotic is absurd and is keeping people from healing and being healthy

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Kind regards,

Consumer

WA, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I've suffered from 3 autoimmune diseases for over 15 years, although it has taken a lot of time and work to be able to function as 'normally' as possible, I still struggle with symptoms. This means that I still have the same symptoms, but I can physically do more, I work full time, but I have to rest all weekend. I have tried many things, I will continue to try many natural health products, medication, phsycial therapy, psychological therapy and some other wild things to improve my health and live a more fulfilling life, if CBD can help, then I want to be able to give it a try and not have to pay extraordinary amounts for it.

I have had success with some medications before that improve my health, but they cost \$400 a month, I can't afford that, so a lower price point is important to me.

I think that you should be able to go to your GP and have them direct you in the best way to use CBD, but I don't think it should only be available through a prescription. Surely there is a middle ground.

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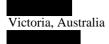
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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

As a chronic pain sufferer with multiple health conditions including fibromyalgia and widespread advanced arthritis I have run out of options for pain relief. Pharmaceutical pain medication has caused stress rather than relief due to horrible side effects that more than cancel out any potential pain relief. I have purchased and tried CBD oil without the TSH and even at a very low dose I feel it could be the relief Ive been hoping for. Please make it legally available and easily accessed and make it affordable. People like me are suffering NOW.

CBD needs to be affordable for all Australians. Illness, pain and disease do not discriminate, people of all financial profiles should be able to access it.

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Kind regards,



From: Susan Arentz
To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 8:26:25 AM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I am a naturopath of a private gynecology practice treating a high proportion of patients with endometriosis and chronic pelvic pain. Research of women with chronic pelvic pain has indicated that many use Cannabis sativa for pain relief despite it being illegal; my story cites the opinion of naturopathic clinician providing expert advice regarding the use of natural medicines including plant based medicines for the treatment of pain. I am a part of a shared care group practice approach, including professors of gynecology, pelvic physiotherapists, gynecologists and obstetricians. Most of my patients seek non-pharmaceutical treatment for pelvic pain, either because they cannot use pharmaceuticals (contraindications and side effects) and/or because they prefer a holistic approach to health and well-being. A recent Australian survey of women with endometriosis described high prevalence of natural health practitioner use, including naturopaths and the busyness of my practice aligns with these findings - women often seek access to the 'best of both worlds' for treatment of pelvic pain. Naturopaths have minimum degree qualifications consisting of in-depth, herbal medicine safety and efficacy, as well as knowledge of the endogenous cannabinoid system - I also have higher degree qualifications and published research of plant based medicines in women's health. I believe that whilst pharmacists are well placed to advise about polypharmacy and safety, Naturopaths specialised knowledge of therapeutic use and safety of herbal medicines including Cannabidiol, is an untapped resource especially for people who may want receive information about risks and benefits of cannabidiol in a private professional clinical setting. The semi-public setting of retail pharmacy may impede disclosure, and inhibit accurate risk/benefit advice. I believe women with pelvic pain should be able to access accurate information about Cannabidiol in a confidential professional health setting. I strongly agree that expert information can inform good choices and that pharmacists are well placed to inform about the risks of Cannabidiol, however I but have concerns about the impact of semi-public retail settings on women's health disclosure this information is often personal and pertinent in relation to the provision of safety advice. Therefore I support the widening of access to information about Cannabidiol to include professionally accredited

Naturopaths, due to their expertise in the safe and effective use of herbal medicines, including the plant derived cannabidiol. and capacity to provide private settings for personal risk/benefit information.

The price is relative to efficacy - Effect size comparisons and cost of comparable medicines should additionally inform production and regulation retail costs.

In summary - the public should have access to professional knowledge, in confidential settings for engagement in individualized risk/benefit discussions.

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Kind regards,

Susan Arentz Researcher, Health professional

0403044247 NSW, Australia Alana Healthcare for Women 48 St Paul Street Randwick 2033

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 8:21:57 AM

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have chronic back pain for which I get treatments from physios etc, limited notw because of Covid 19, High prices of CBD put it out of my reach as a pensioner, so I buy it from providers, but in doing so, have no idea of the purity or composition, and cant use it on a regular basis because of cost.

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NSW, Australia

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My experience with cbd is that it is effective for Trigeminal neuralgia treatment. As opposed to approved treatments which were ineffective and caused serious psychological harm.

As a pensioner price is important, it needs to be low in price and highly available. Should be on pbs for medical conditions

Best way to access cbd is to have it available in as many local outlets as possible like corner shops and cafes as well as pharmacies. Buying direct from manufacturers by mail is effective.

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Kind regards,

Gay Boaden Consumer, Health professional

NSW, Australia

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Great sleep and relief from chronic pain for the first time in many years when used on 2 occasions.

No negative side effects as experienced from pharmaceutical medications.

Most people with diseases and chronic pain can not work or are on very low incomes and therefore can not afford to pay much for medications. CBD needs to be accessible and affordable to the most vulnerable.

CBD needs to be easily accessible, which means not expensive to access and available right accross the country, city, rural and remote.

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From: <u>Maria Gambley</u>
To: <u>Medicines Scheduling</u>

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I take CBD oil, a mild dose since one year ago and it helps me with my anxiety. I also take it to calm my overthinking mind and to calm the anxiety caused by my cronic back abd hip pains. It works really well but is very ecpensive. I consune \$300 per month. I got aproval from the government but it should be easier to access. At the moment only people like me can have it but there is more people who could benefit from it and they don't use it because its dificult to access and becaused is very expensive

I really find it to expensive. Is not easy to pay \$300 per month i can tell you that.

I think people with anxiety and ASD and other similar conditions should have access to the oil in a cheaper and easier way than today.

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Kind regards,

Maria Gambley Consumer

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Making readily available will allow people to access it easier, be lower costing to make it a preferential choice before resorting to pharmaceuticals that can have long term detrimental effects on ones organs and body, whilst it is being researched and monitored.

Definitely make it accessible to all in need, low prices allow it to be considered as a first option before needing to use medications that have detrimental long term effects or as an option in lower grade needs.

Allied health is accessed by many for treatment, before they see a GP or other specialist. Also, for many long term use of pharmaceuticals may have reduced there impact on pain or as a stress relief or had other issues arise from using them. CBD has less detrimental impact on the body.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

Victoria, Australia

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have a bulging disc which causes sciatic pain down my right leg. Two operations have failed to fix the issue and I continue to have pain 24x7 and take Lyrica for pain relief. I would prefer to take something natural that does not have the potential for side effects as a synthetic drug does. I truly believe this oil has a place in this day and age for those who would like to try it.

I think it should be available at a moderate price - if it's too cheap it may be abused and if it's too expensive it is not accessible to those who need it

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Consumer

QLD, Australia

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, mild anxiety.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have used CBD both internally and topically to great effect. Internally it provided a calming effect emotionally. Topically it was extraordinarily effective for relieving muscle spasms from whiplash

The price is very important. It should be affordable so that everyone can benefit from its use

It is more important that the quality of CBD products is regulated. If the CBD that is available is of good quality, it's safe use wouldn't be a concern. The risk of overdosing would be the same as for any OTC medication and a warning on the label would suffice.

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Kind regards,

Consumer, Health professional

NSW, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I haven't used this kind of product in the past at all, however I have friends overseas who have and are having good results and gotten off much stronger medication for some of the same reasons I would try it. I have MS and it can be difficult to regulate pain and stress levels and get enough sleep, which are all reasons for the MS to excerbate, so I would be looking forward to a better quality of life if this product worked for me.

I am on a pension, I certainly cannot afford high priced stuff at all, if the prices were too high, even if it was available I wouldn't be able to use it

There are already quite a few overseas companies with products already approved by their drug and medicinal associations, that would allow for easy and immediate access to the product.

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Consumer

QLD, Australia



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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My friends and family have used CBD for health reasons in the past and it has been very difficult to access it. When living in Europe for years it was easy over the counter with no problems and I feel Australia is very behind in many ways when dealing with this issue and many other alternative health issues. I can see how it has helped and would love to see it available here more easily.

The lower the price the access it would be to those in need . I feel it could really help my IBS and pain and my daughters anxiety and look forward to being able to obtain it at a reasonable price.

It would be best Available if over the counter in chemists and health food stores with the pharmacist and the Health food manager providing extra information to the customers

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have seen humans and animals use CBD in pain relief, chronic illness, palliative care, seizure, anxiety, menstruation, menopause, To great effect and easing of pain.

Chronic illness and pain is debilitating enough and this product is a gift from nature. Let people access it without sacrificing their nourishment and safety to afford it.

Dispensaries of herbal medicine, chemists and veterinarians would be ideal for the retail access of CBD.

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I used CBD when I was in South Africa in February 2020 for the first time. I found that it has an all round calming effect and reducing overall stress levels. As it is non-psychoactive I believe Australians should have the freedom of choice to try this alternative medicinal application.

The price of CBD is important to Australians. Too high a price and it would be inaccessible to those who need it most. Too low as price and it becomes too accessible to those who may abuse it.

I believe the model in South Africa is the best way forward. Make CBD widely accessible in pharmacies nationwide.

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Consumer

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I believe we have enough evidence from around the world supporting the benefits of CBD. I have researched and manufacturers/growers are producing safe effective high quality product. Here in Australia we have the opportunity to produce our own high quality CBD. Creating an industry that will support all Australians. Jobs, income, sympton relief. It is About Time it is About what Australians want - A CHOICE!

With the cost of living continuing to increase I strongly believe that the price of CBD should be at a level for all income brackets to afford. Not just the wealthy.

CBD should be available over the counter, via allied health practitioners and chemists.

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have used cbd oil whilst in the USA with great benefits for sleep, anxiety and general health and wellbeing, as a preventative to ill health.

I think CBD products should be available at different strengths as it is in the US, offering options for all financial status'. It is a non-psychoactive product where harm caused is nill and should thus be available to all requiring its benefits. People should be allowed to choose what they ingest for their health.

CBD should be made available to Australians in Health food shops, healthcare clinics, pharmacy's and online all provided by Australian organic growers and manufactured products.

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Kind regards,

Sole trader, Health professional



Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My Daughter has CP, she has anxiety +++ and doesn't sleep well, if it was available at a lower cost I would try for her to give her some peace and relaxtaion in her life.

If it is cheaper we could afford to get it, but it is just priced too high, and the process of getting it is to difficult.

through pharmacists would be an easier option. Without going to a GP for a script.

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Less opioid/pain med problems. Lower prices of similar products due to competition. More dissemination of market power (less big pharma)

Price for products is always important. Low price for registed products will mean less black market products

Perhaps in early years people provide ID info to purchase, and that info is recoreded/stored at the pharmacy only for 12mths.

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I think CBD must be 'proven' to work at a very low dose (60mg) for the health claim on the label, before it is allowed to be sold.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have seen how it has helped a friends mum who lives with chronic pain and can't sleep because of the pain get relief and be able to have restorative sleep.

Lower prices means it can help more people

By healthcare professional such as GPS, naturopaths, chiropractors, nutritionists. I still believe some level of education is important in prescribing this substance.

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

In my experience CBD has beneficial effects on reducing inflammation in IBS symptoms, within hours. As one who suffers from food intolerances, in the past when I have reacted to certain foods that cause extreme inflammation CBD oil has remedied these adverse reactions within hours. Not only this, I have been shown its positive effects on mental health in regards to stress and anxiety, with no psychoactive effects present. It can truly help many people suffering from a variety of disease states.

Lower prices increases the chance for marginalised groups in society to access this medicine. All should be able to access healthcare equally, especially when those living in lower socio-economic groups usually suffer from a greater variety of health related issues due to lack of education and lack of access,

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Sole trader

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Have heard anecdotal evidence for topical application for pain relief as well as internal use. Also have heard about good results for anxiety. Have not used it personally but would like to have this as an option given the further research that is showing promising results for a variety of health conditions.

Australian citizens should be able to access the best health care regardless of their financial situation. Many people with chronic conditions have reduced capacity to work and may have lower incomes.

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Sole trader

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 7:03:49 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My wife suffers from endometriosis, irritable bowel syndrome, anxiety, sever pain, nausea, headaces, joint pain and several other issues all relating to her endometriosis. All the medicines given to help with her pain do nothing accept give her bad side affects which only add to her pain. I would love for her to be able to have CBD to help her because i have seen first hand and heard stories from people who have been taking it. All these instances have shown that it only helps people suffering from many issues with no side effects. They swear by them that it not only has improved their quality of life, but in some instances actually saved their life. Let people gain access to this game changing medicine to help countless people, not keep drug companies rich by selling drugs which can hurt people more than help them. This would help my wife and give her hope of actually having a life, where she is almost at her wits end and wants to have drastic surgery to make the pain stop. Thank you for taking the time to read this, and please help us all.

I dont think making it super cheap would be good because certain people would abuse it. It would also make the quality of it lesser, as people would be trying to make quantity over quality just to make it worth while. That said, making it very expensive would only make it available to richer members of society. This would then make the majority of people who actually need it unable to get help. Then we would be right back at the start with not even having it. I think a affordable amount would be somewhere in the middle that makes it attainable to average people at a fair price. Thank you

I think consaltation with a doctor who has been educated on the effectiveness of this medication. Then a script to access it from licenced venues like in America, or the pharmacy. That way it wont be abused by people who dont really need it. Especially since it wont have the physcoative part of the marijuana.

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name and email is fine

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Consumer, Other

SA, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 6:39:54 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the "Hybrid" option for widely available lower cost CBD, up to 90mg/day, adults only, TGA Monograph for minor claims & may self-report health effects.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, help with restful sleep.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

As a Naturopath I have clients seeking CBD oil for pain management eg Fibromyalgia, Cancer, Palliative Care. They are seeking "illegal" ways to source it which concerns me greatly. By providing access to quality CBD at an affordable price many people's quality of life will improve

See previous answer

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Kind regards,

Health professional

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 6:25:07 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

Following is my response to the public consultation to amend the scheduling for cannabidiol.

I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have personally seen several close friends use CBD oil for anxiety and stress conditions with excellent results, when no other supplements, medicines or treatments have worked. The amount of relief has been amazing and their ability to return to a normal life has been nothing short of life changing. For CBD oil to be safely and widely available for minor conditions would change the lives of many australians for the better. This would grealty reduce the pressure on our health care system.

Lower prices would help people of with low incomes and families be able to afford the product that could make massive beneficial changes to their lives and livelihoods, allowing them to function better at work and with their families.

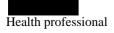
Please make CBD oil safe, low cost and widely available for the benefit of the general public, to improve their livelihoods, their function in society and reduce their impact on the health care system.

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 6:01:03 AM

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, help with restful sleep.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have been using CBD for a considerable time for Epilepsy, pain and to counter the side effects of a medication. The taking of the oil was at a time

when I was at the end of my tether with regard to the side effects of a medication and basically, saved my life. I have been using CBD for approximately

three years now.

Lower prices would take a financial strain off my budget. Prices of CBD is important to Australians as it would take a large financial strain off those

currently using the product and would also make the product more readily available to those whom would benefit from the use of the product.

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 5:44:19 AM

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain, stress, mild anxiety, help with restful sleep, relief of symptoms of medically-diagnosed Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), general health and wellbeing, nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

i have endometriosis and cant have morphine or morphine related products. my alternatives are oxy and fentanyl with no taper off options, no access to pain clinics and feeling like a degenerate when i have to have a script filled. by using cbd, i am given the choice with my body to use something which works and which does not come as such a high cost to my health. the alternative, for me, is almost as bad as the disease i take it for. please let us have a wide access, dosage, strains and mode of consumption available. thank you.

its a commodity. supply and demand. only stipulations id ask for is australian owned, run and operated companies with no exports or imports. keep it all here for all of us.

the chemist or a dispensary.

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Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 5:16:20 AM

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I support the proposal by a private applicant for widely available CBD, minor claims only & no restriction on dose.

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I experience chronic low back pain and insomnia. I have suffered with this for decades, and as I age, it worsens. I am very reluctant to use drugs to help with this, as there is a high chance of dependence. A few years ago, after a particularly bad period with my back pain, I developed, very quickly, a dependence to codeine containing drugs. The experience of breaking that dependence was horrendous and not something I would wish on anyone.

I have tried multiple modalities to try and treat my pain, including chiropractic care, physiotherapy, yoga and exercise, devices and contraptions to try and support my back, with very little effect. Considering the vast amount of international research about the benefits and safety of CBD, the fact it is naturally occuring in plants, the fact that cannibanoid receptors have been found in every cell of the human body, I feel it is absolutely outrageous that this compound is not widely available. This could be life changing for me, with the potential to improve my quality of life immensely.

Lower cost benefits are obvious. If a product is expensive, then it only benefits the few who can afford it. Cannabis and hemp plants are incredibly easy to grow and cultivate. If it were being mass produced, the costs of obtaining the CBD would drop, and then anyone who needed it would have access to it.

Consuming raw, fresh cannabis and hemp plants has been shown to have multiple health benefits. The fact humans have specific receptors in the cells, targeted to receive cannibanoid like CBD, demonstrate nature intends for us to have it. Making CBD widely available, plus having the ability to grow it, in the same way we can freely grow any other plant is the only way to go. Since there are no psychoactive compounds in CBD, it makes absolutely no sense at all that it is restricted in any way. It's like banning tomatoes, that would be ridiculous.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 4:49:56 AM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have not tried CBD but have sleep problems which are distressing and believe, from my research, that CBD would provide some relief. I have known CBD to provide relief to some with IBS and others who have had gall bladder removed have found it helps with digestive and resulting pain problems

It is a valuable medicinal substance and everyone needs access to it. If it is too expensive it will not be accessible to all.

It should be available in the same way as vitamins and minerals, enzymes, herbal preparations and health oils are at the moment. They are subject to controls but are readily available to the public.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 4:33:59 AM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My sister used CBD for bone pain from a naturopath. It was from the drugs she was using for breast cancer.,she couldn't sleep it helped relieved the pain. I have just found out about a clinic in Port Melbourne who run a medical CBD clinic with other medical doctors,I think this is the way to go because it's about getting the dosage right for which ever ailment you have ...everyone is different. It's about correct dosage for a good health outcome

I think it should be made affordable for everyone., good quality and no additives.

As I think it's about the right dosage for each individual I think through a clinic which has doctors who specialises in this CBD there is one in Port Melbourne...And the the drug companies do not have a foot in the door on this as it's all about making money and Not About good health.

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Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for mild pain.

I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Previously used chronic pain, excellent results.

I currently pay AU\$140 for 40ml. Not affordable on low income.

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Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 2:28:36 AM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I suffer from mild anxiety and depression and have for a year or two now, and I have used CBD in the past to help ease the symptoms. I have found that it does work for me but I would prefer to source it with medical advice to ensure I am getting the best help for my mental health. I also have a friend who experiences chronic back pain and a another who has Crohn's disease. Both of which can be eased through the help of CBD. Thus I strongly believe in the development of high quality CBD to be administered through a pharmacist for mild conditions and health and well-being. It would greatly improve my life and many others I know.

The price of CBD is very important to me because I don't have consistent hours at work and can struggle some weeks. If the price of high quality CBD was too high then I would not be able to access a life altering medical service simply because I need to pay rent. If the payment is subsidised somehow or lowered then more Australian's would be able to have access to important medical assistance.

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Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 1:56:59 AM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My mother aged 75 has increased quality Of life with CBD oil when she has legally purchased it and used it overseas but in Australia she must suffer a lot of pain every day because it's illegal

So my aging mother can afford it

Her doctor her naturopath and her chemist would all give it to her if they were able. Overseas she just buys it over the counter and uses it while she is in that country (Cyprus, Japan, Malta, UK)

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Other

WA, Australia

From: <u>Ellie Anderson</u>
To: <u>Medicines Scheduling</u>

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 1:45:02 AM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have taken CBD oil in the past for back pain, PTSD, anxiety and depression and also paranoid schizophrenia which was brought on by domestic violence. I found the Dose Much too low unfortunately in the end particularly for my back pain. Therefore I couldn't continue paying top dollar for it and had to return to my doctor and go back to being prescribed benzodiazepines, anti depressants, hypnotics, ssri's And opioid based pain killers. As all these dangerously addictive and side effect causing drugs are cheaper and more easily accessible. I had to take harmful medications opposed to natural ones in order to maintain my conditions. It's sad but that's the truth. If there were the possibility of getting off most of those drugs and just use CBD oil especially on the PBS scheme.. that would be so exciting. I have actually lost a job- my livelihood- because I had to take such strong sleeping medications and couldn't wake up to my alarm going off in the morning. Another one I tried lowered my blood pressure so much that when I woke up and had a shower I would faint and more than once I hit my head so hard that I had a concussion and ended up in hospital. All because of ptsd nightmares which without the medication I would be in a state of shock every morning for hours after I woke up. If I had access to CBD oil I wouldn't have gone through years of trial and error of pills I didn't want to take because of legitimate side effects and various reasons. Apologies for not avoiding references to serious illnesses but how can I when these affected me so much? The cbd oil helped a lot with my back pain when I took high amounts of it though because it was so expensive I couldn't afford it due to the low dose I could get access to and the amount I had to take for pain relief.

It's important as the dose is dependent on the health condition and the severity. If you go through a bottle in a week because the dosage is so low costing you \$50 a bottle, that's \$200 a month. Not many people can afford such prices for the help they need.

I believe it should be monitored for higher doses for severe conditions by a doctor. There should be a dose available to the public over the counter or at health food stores etc though if you are in need of a higher dose this should be monitored and prescribed by a trained doctor to assist you in the correct dosage according to the condition of the patient.

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I declare that the information I have provided in this submission is true and correct.

Kind regards,

Ellie Anderson Consumer, Sole trader

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 1:20:33 AM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

A friend that served in the defence force has mentioned that it helps him sleep when his joints flair up and he is stressed or has mild anxiety.

A lot of people that would benefit from CBD aren't necessarily that well off, allowing it to have a lore price makes it available for people that have very physical job that might not pay that much.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 12:58:09 AM

Dear Therapeutic Goods Administration,

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Using for 3/12for mod/severe back pain stenosis, neuralgia and severe osteoarthritis with good results and no side effects!

Lower prices make it affordable to general public and not MORE wealth to big pharma and pharmacists!

Why not establishments like in America out of the hands of greedy pollies, big pharma and doctors

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Consumer

Victoria, Australia

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 12:33:50 AM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

In the past, when I've used it, CBD has been more effective for my anxiety than benzodiazepine medication. It was significantly more effective for short term relief of my symptoms, with none of the negative effects of benzodiazepine medication. But because of it's illegal status I've remained on benzodiazepines as prescribed. It also helped me sleep (I am a chronic insomniac). It helped with stress too, and at higher doses, has helped with my chronic lower back pain. My wife also has had similar if not stronger positive benefits from CBD. It helped her significantly with her Fibromyalgia, as well as with her anxiety, it helped with her sleeping and pain from her spinal fusion.

Neither of us had any negative effects to report.

My pharmacists (both owners of the pharmacy) believe CBD should be legal for medicinal use (their opinion, expressed to me), one has used it himself for reasons I won't disclose to respect his privacy.

If made legal in a strong enough dose to make a difference for me, I would happily use a lot less benzodiazepine medication for anxiety and panic, which can only be considered a positive thing.

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Kind regards,

Consumer

From: <u>VIKKI MCGARVA</u>
To: <u>Medicines Scheduling</u>

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 12:17:23 AM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My mother takes the maximum dose of prescription pain relief daily, she is always tired & vague & still in pain. CBD would allow her an option for pain relief & quality of life without any serious side effects & would be much better for her general health & well being

Lower prices mean everyone that needs CBD can have access to it

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Kind regards,

VIKKI MCGARVA Consumer

0401398898 NSW, Australia 59 Marshall ST, Dapto 2530

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Friday, 22 May 2020 12:14:24 AM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have met many patients as a natural health practitioner who have told me of the benefit of taking "under the counter" CBD oil . They all wish it was more widely available and that they didn't have to travel to Nimbin and pay exorbitant costs for something of an uncertain quality and effectiveness.

Lower prices will allow more patients access to an effective treatment for their symptoms.

not OTC, yet available to practitioners who satisfy the TGA regulation for prescribing herbal medicines. In a way that allows traceability of the product back to the manufacturer, like all other practitioner only therapeutic products.

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NSW, Australia

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I do not have a high disposable income given my age and proximity to retirement. Also, the aging population is more likely to have a growing need for CBD to assist in physical aches and pains, as a sleep aid and to help with minor anxiety. Everyone who is experiencing a health need, either physical or emotional, should have equal opportunity access to beneficial supplements at the lowest possible price for quality.

I recommend Australia to look to other countries successfully managing access and distribution of CBD such as Canada and the UK.

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Health professional

NSW, Australia

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I was recently prescribed CBD (a low dose) by a Specialist Doctor. I had been apprehensive about trying it due to mixed, albeit mostly favorable accounts by people that have tried it, and in particular, the expense. But out of desperation after so many years of struggling with pain issues, (Fibromyalgia, CFS, Osteoarthritis), chronic stress, sleep issues (restless leg syndrome), & having tried so many other treatments from low dose anti-depressants to Lyrica, (which left me with weight gain & or other intolerable side effects), and complementary treatments that gave some relief, but long term, are also costly, I decided to give it a try.

So far, I will admit I haven't noticed much change in pain levels during the day. However, I almost immediately realized my quality of sleep had improved. To be able to sleep through 5 to 6 hours without waking in pain, & to wake up without that awful tremor that the restless leg syndrome was causing most nights, is wonderful. It's also made me realize how much the quality of my sleep had deteriorated the past few years. It's also a huge plus, having been able to sleep through, and not wake up with the fogginess or drowsiness I've experienced with other medications.

The only downside, is that I'm not sure I can continue when this prescription runs out due to the current cost.

If the price of CBD was lower, I would definitely continue using it, but if it stays the same or increases, I doubt I could continue, & then I'd be back to suffering the effects of poor sleep quality due to CFS & Fibromyalgia, which would make coping with/managing these conditions even more difficult & further reduce my quality of life. I think for the average Australian, like for me, the cost of CBD needs to be more reasonable. To improve our quality of life, when it's been affected by chronic pain/medical conditions, shouldn't be so out of reach.

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Consumer

Victoria, Australia

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have used full spectrum hemp oil with very low THC that I have obtained from the US. I have had good results using it and would like to be able to purchase it in Australia at a fair price.

Cbd needs to be at a reasonable price for people with serious medical issues to afford to purchase it. Don't price it so high they can't access it.

There are reputable companies in the Us that have been manufacturing cbd oil for many years. They have passed all testing requirements and safety precautions. We should be able to purchase it from their ambassadors in Australia

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From: <u>Leanne Bowden</u>
To: <u>Medicines Scheduling</u>

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My story is for my husband but I absolutely agree that cannabis itself should be legal to be used for any adult. But my husband has a lot of chronic pain and weed is the only thing that works as he can't use normal prescription pills. And of course at the present he is a criminal to be able to get his medically needed cannabis products. The fact that he can easily get a cannabis product without people including medical professionals looking down on him would mean so much to him and me and many others.

My husband is only on Newstart (jobkeeper now) because the way things are now it's impossible to get on a disability pension which I am on, so we have hardly any money especially when the pandemic moves along and it will be even harder to get work, a place I'm employed at have stopped my hours, though luckily paying me for a little while. Everyone deserves to have the kind of medicine they need without having to pay a premium that only millionaires can afford.

Going to a chemist would be fine if that is going to be a cheap or discounted way to get it but it would be even better to have dispensaries run by people who know about different types of CBD products.

Only publish my submission on the TGA website with confidential information redacted. My husband is very worried about privacy on this matter, I don't mind having my whole name used but maybe only use my first name so you can make reference to my husband but they won't know his identity as we have the same surname and maybe not my suburb

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Kind regards,

Leanne Bowden Other Casually employed in a semi skilled profession

Victoria, Australia Bacchus Marsh

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

**Date:** Thursday, 21 May 2020 11:48:50 PM

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

CBD is being sold legally in many overseas markets, primarily U.S. States, Canada, Uruguay, etc. I feel that Australians should have the same access. I have read a lot of empirical and peer reviewed research on cannabidiol being used to treat pain, anxiety, sleep disturbances, etc. I am aware that it is very safe and effective, and would like to be able to try it over my current pain killers (Tramadol and Naproxen).

I am a disabled, student. If the price were too high, I would be unable to try this medication.

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Consumer

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have a sibling with PTSD after having leukaemia and the medications he took lead to suicidal thoughts (a side effect on the insert), I'd like to be able to offer him an alternative that will help with stress reduction, a more stable mood and better sleep.

Compliance to any treatment is key to its efficacy, so a price point that is accessible to varied economic states will make this treatment effective for anyone it is prescribed to.

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Kind regards,

Health professional

NSW, Australia

From: Holly Vincent

To: Medicines Scheduling

Subject: Proposed Amendments to the Poisons Standard (Medicines/Chemicals) [SEC=No Protective Marking]

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have extreme anxiety and ptsd, i have smoked marijuana now for 12 yrs. An i can say it has no same affect as it did originally. I do not wished to be stoned, i would just like the benefits off which stands substantially in the oil comoared to smoking the shit filled with chemicals. Not only this but my partner's sisters daughter has been isung it for 2 yrs now for epilepsy an she is a changed person it has done amazing things for her life in school an every where she now has confidence, knowing she's not going to have a seizure an wet herself etc an be embarrassed in public. I could go on with many more examples. But honestly AUSTRALIA IS A FREE COUNTRY. LET US TRY WHAT WE WISH.

It should be a standard price. Otherwise youll have everyone trying to beat the system an make their own to sell etc. leaving people more vulnerable to taking dangerously made oil.

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Holly Vincent Other Stay home mum

QLD, Australia

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My wife uses CBD to control her chronic back pain. She was using codeine every night and now uses it maybe once a month. She takes CBD oil at night and has improved her sleep, anxiety and pain. It has made a great improvement in our life but is very expensive for us. At around \$300 per month it would be great for it to be more readily available.

Prices at the moment are very costly. We spend \$300 per month on prescribed CBD oil. If this was cheaper more people could benefit from the positives of CBD

CBD is also being tested in children with autism and has proved to be successful. Many people struggle with this and a lower cost CBD would be better for all people. With the increase in anxiety caused by the latest pandemic CBD would help people get on with their lives.

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I have mild persistent pain and have been prescribed pure CBD by my doctor. It was very effective in helping the pain, but I had to stop it because at \$750 for a six week supply I could not afford it. Since then I have gone onto a 20:1 CBD to THC prescription medication. It is cheaper and less effective but I can't afford to go back on the pure CBD. It seem ridiculous that I have to take a higher risk medicine because of the exhorbitant cost of pure CBD. When I was taking the pure CBD I managed to halve my use of other pain medicines, all of which are potentially more harmful than CBD.

It seems to me that we should make the non-psycho-active part of the cannabis plant (CBD) widely available with controlled doseages. Wider availability will help stop the massively inflated prices that are currently being charge, so that this very low risk plant-based medicine can be more widely available.

As a physiotherapist working in the area of Chronic Pain I am particularly keen to see CBD become more available. Pain is one of the most neglected and widespread public health issues and one I feel strongly needs to be addressed. Making CBD more widely available (with controlled doseages) would be one step in the right direction from my perspective.

I would be able to afford to take an effective dose of CBD to manage my pain and could stop or reduce my more harmful pain medications. Pain is a huge public health issue in Australia. Consumption of over the counter pain killers is indicative of this.

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Kind regards,

Consumer, Sole trader, Health professional

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

My 14 yr old ASD 12 son was self medicating for his anxiety and severe OCD. He was unable to get his hands on any CBD oil but has been researching (obsessively) and had been smoking cannabis leaf to ease his symptoms. He has stated that he doesn't want to smoke it and has discovered that it can be hit and miss as when the THC levels are too high it has the opposite effect and causes paranoia. He has stopped smoking cannabis since we caught him but is begging me for CBD oil and I just can't get it. I know my son and he is not using his ASD as an excuse to get high, he genuinely believes that CBD oil is his ticket to treating his condition naturally. I hope that one day we are able to access this under utilised substance.

I am willing to pay whatever the cost.

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

The change will mean that we will be able to use a safe plant compound for minor conditions instead of draining the PBS with prescription chemicals all the time. We can draw on the experiences of people living in countries where CBD has always been available to know what it can be used to help with, and its limitations.

CBD should be available in supermarkets and from online sellers, just like any other supplement or herbal product.

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QLD, Australia

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I know friends have used it with a script. Is very expensive. I suffer with bipolar and want to try it to help my sleep.

I am a stay at home Mum. We are on a tight budget and I already take medications for my 4 x blood conditions and chronic illness. I cannot afford anymore medications or suppliments at the moment. I would like to try CBD but cannot afford it as it is on the script.

Think there needs to be good public information about the product. Perhaps community talks or workshops at libraries, community health clinics etc.

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If available, I would like myself or my loved ones to try CBD for nothing at this time but I think Australians should be allowed to freely access it at an acceptable dose.

I think CBD must be 'proven' to work at a very low dose (60mg) for the health claim on the label, before it is allowed to be sold.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

Have read various articles from accredited veterinarians about the successful treatment of arthritis In cats using CBD oil. Therein lies my interest as I have an elderly cat who is displaying symptoms of pain & restricted activity

As my primary use would be for a cat my cost would probably be as expensive as the cat food I buy for her. I wouldn't appreciate having to pay an arm & a leg for it so it should be priced realistically

It should be accessible from a Discount Chemist or other such retail outlet

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I've used it for migraines anxiety, stress and relief of pain and would like and more natural alternative to synthetics. I would like to safe access where I don't have to use the black market.

Access for all not those that can afford it

Research country like Portugal, USA and develop and Australian version

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I want to try good quality CBD for minor health conditions now and at the lowest price, while health claims continue to be researched.

I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

We visited Europe and GB last year and i found CBD Hemp Oil was available in local stores. At the time i had been put on anti-inflammatories to deal with the symptoms of a degenerative condition in my knee. within a day I was off the anti-inflammatories and only using the CBD Oil. It had an immediate overall good effect on my state of health. I would like to buy it legally off the counter here in Australia as it is overseas. It has had no side effects.

Keep the price low so all can afford it

As I have pointed out it was freely available at Holland and Barrett stores in shopping centres wherever we went.

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I would use CBD in a safe way and read the label and warnings.

I have tried CBD and with THC. I did react to THC so do not want THC approved openly. I found pure CBD to help with pain and sleep and at low doses of just a drop or 2 or CBD oil day with no highs. Not addictive and found easy to stop and start as needed and safer and easier on gut than codeine and Sumatripan I have been able to cut down on. Would like to be able to work easily with practitioners both natural therapist and doctors as part of the toolbox for chronic long term ill health

Being on disability if the prices became higher I could not afford it and stuck to using addictive drugs where often I also get rebound pain from the actual drugs

Make it far easier to obtain via any doctors scripting or supervision. Way too much red tape and too expensive currently and my docs says too hard to even prescribe so doe snot bother so people miss out on trialling But heady drugs are easily and quickly recommended such as Lyric and Cymbalta Tegretol etc and many others I became addicted to and put on weight and in the end did nothing.. Same with low dose antidepressants to help with sleep made me worse

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