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To the Department of Health – Therapeutic Goods Administration

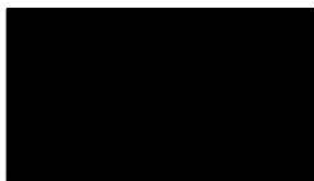
I am writing to formally offer my full support for the proposed amendments to the Poisons Standard which would allow for easier access to non-psychoactive hemp extracts like CBD, other non-psychoactive cannabinoids and terpenes.

I have just returned home to Tasmania after a decade living and running businesses in Colorado, USA. Spending more than ten years in an active market that allowed for whole-of-plant use gave me the opportunity to see the benefits of CBD in particular.

I have seen many friends and acquaintances find relief from pain via this extract, being able to manage chronic conditions like anxiety and insomnia without relying on dangerous and potentially addictive alternatives and have also seen the huge economic benefits changes to legislation have brought to the general public. I trust in both these personal experiences and the weight of the science that has proven to the satisfaction of the World Health Organisation that "...CBD is generally well tolerated with a good safety profile".

I would love to see my fellow Australians offered the same opportunities, and believe this proposed amendment is the first step in the right direction.

Sincerely,



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