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To: [Select Committee into Cannabis and Hemp](#)
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To Whom it may concern

I'm writing this submission in hopes it is included as I have a number of family members including myself using legal medicinal cannabis in various forms daily.

I am not great with writing and am much better verbally so I will be brief.

My [REDACTED] son is on 2 forms of cannabis oil and has been for over 2 years now we have tried close to a dozen different concentration and brands in that time and while cost has significantly dropped it is still costing us \$5-600/ month JUST for him not including the other 2 members also requiring cannabis oil as well. As a very low income family this often means we have to go without to afford this vital medication.

Prior to 2021 we struggled to get support of a gp for our son until finding our current fantastically informed GP Dr [REDACTED] who has gone above and beyond to help us get dosages right the last 12 months.

Receiving knowledge and support from the children's hospital was near impossible due to their lack of education on the issue.

I implore the govt to make this vital medication cheaper and more accessible to families like mine. It has been life changing for our son who was in so much pain he was suicidal to now being able to smile and laugh and sleep while getting off high levels of opiates and Benzo's.

Please help families like mine.

I'd love to discuss this further

Kind regards
[REDACTED]