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Community Affairs, Committee (SEN)

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I did want to say, add, that our written submission may seem idealistic and fanciful to some, allowing home growing and hemployment, but what we suggest is exactly the way it has unfolded in America, where experienced Cannabis growers and users were licenced to create the legal supply, rather than big corporations who usually have had very little or no experience with Cannabis.

I also wish I had mentioned that Cannabis can be wonderful for people attempting to break addictions. The Embassy volunteers include several ex alcoholics, heroin and ice addicts, who now use Cannabis instead and have functioning lives.

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