

Dear Committee Secretary of the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs
Committee

My name is Boaz Wachtel, currently the Managing Director of Phytotech
Medical Ltd. - Australia's first publicly listed Medical Cannabis company.
I have been promoting
Medical Cannabis and **strategizing** with the medical establishment
authorities in Israel and abroad the issue for the past 20 years.

I wish to share that experience with you to facilitate quicker access to MC in
Australia for seriously ill patients, cut the learning curve of the various
dynamics/agencies involved, and save time and money for the Australian
government by pointing out the mistakes (and smart actions at times) that
were made on the way to regulate MC in various countries. Australia will be
the forth country to enact (if you choose to do so) a National Medical
Cannabis Program (NMCP).

Holland, Canada and Israel are the three countries already operating
NMCP, while the Czech republic and Uruguay are in the last stages of
launching such program.

To that end I wish to first share with you two **PDF** presentations:

One on the Israeli National Medical Cannabis program, the second **PDF** is a
comparative analysis between the national programs of Holland, Israel and
Canada, and a link to a presentation I provided at Americans for Safe
Access (ASA) conference in Washington DC.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g2eFEICVsuQ>

Please share the information with Committee Members and advise if additional
help or info is warranted.

Best regards

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