

**Title of Petition: Legalise Cannabis in the Northern Territory**

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY YOUR

The people of the Northern Territory draw to the attention of the House:

That Cannabis has been legalised Australia wide for Medical use since 2016. Only a tiny handful of Territorians have been able to access medical cannabis due to the excessively high price of products; lack of doctors willing to prescribe and the lengthy, and often costly, application process through corporate cannabis clinics.

It is estimated that close to 1 million Australians, including many Territorians, are accessing the black market and risk prosecution to get relief from their suffering.

Cannabis is cheap to grow and it is safe and easy to produce home made herbal remedies. There has never been a death from cannabis use.

Cannabis is a less harmful choice than alcohol or other drugs like ice which cause chronic health issues; anti social behaviour and family and relationship breakdowns. All of which puts excess pressure on the Territory's budget.

We therefore request that our elected representatives take the necessary steps to legalise Cannabis for medical and adult social use in the Northern Territory so as to enable all patients who so choose, to self supply and have access to the medicine they need at an affordable price

Sponsored by Jeff Collins MLA  
on behalf of the MUA Northern Territory

**PLEASE RETURN TO 11 Sandalwood St Nightcliff 0810 by Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 2020**

