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This submission is in support of Drug Law Reform specifically by establishing a Medically Supervised Injecting Centre (MSIC) based on the long running NSW model.

Addressing Committee Chair Howard's points in the invitation for public submissions - "It's vital for us to look at what other communities are doing in relation to drug law reform and learn the lessons of their experience," AND "The ultimate aim of our inquiry is to make meaningful recommendations to the Victorian Parliament on how we can minimise drug-related harm, including the health, economic and social impacts of drug use." - all committee members should listen to the following interview from ABC Radio National. It takes about 45 minutes and can be done while commuting to/from Parliament. Even if I could use the text in the submission listening to the podcast is probably the best way to get the story across.

<https://radio.abc.net.au/programitem/pelQM06dxD?play=true>

The interview features Dr Dr Marianne Jauncey, Medical Director at the Medically Supervised Injecting Centre in Sydney's Kings Cross. I believe she will make a submission to this inquiry.

The MISC has been operating for many years, has been positively reviewed many times, saves lives, is a pathway to access support and rehabilitation services for drug, is supported by businesses in high drug used areas, does not result in or encourage drug use, and saves money.

Thank you.

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