

**The Hon Michael Daley MP**  
Attorney General



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The Hon. Jeremy Buckingham MLC  
Chair of the Portfolio Committee No. 1 - Premier and Finance  
NSW Parliament House  
6 Macquarie Street  
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Chair,

**Government Response to the *Inquiry into the impact of the regulatory framework for cannabis in New South Wales* report**

The NSW Government thanks the Committee for its inquiry and report into the *Impact of the regulatory framework for cannabis in New South Wales* (the **Inquiry report**) and acknowledges the contribution by individuals and organisations that participated in the inquiry.

The NSW Government acknowledges the Inquiry report's recommendations that:

- The NSW Government, considers, including as part of the Drug Summit, 11 reform measures including reviewing and adjusting cannabis small and traffickable quantities in the *Drug Misuse and Trafficking Act 1985*, reducing penalties for possession of cannabis, restricting police search powers for small quantities of cannabis, and implementing new and reform existing schemes which create a presumption of diversion for low level cannabis offending.
- The implementation of these reforms, or any others, be monitored and evaluated and a whole of Government response be provided within 12 months.

The NSW Government agrees that it is appropriate that matters related to drug policy be considered in the context of the Drug Summit. The Government will consider the issues raised in the Inquiry report and the accompanying recommendations as part of its response to the NSW Drug Summit, which is expected to report in 2025.

Sincerely,

**Michael Daley MP**  
**Attorney General**

CC The Hon. Christopher Minns MP  
The Hon. Ryan Park MP