

**Submission
No 7**

**INQUIRY INTO ROAD TRANSPORT AMENDMENT
(MEDICINAL CANNABIS-EXEMPTIONS FROM
OFFENCES) BILL 2021**

Name: Mr Nick Adams

Date Received: 8 April 2022

I am prescribed medicinal cannabis for treatment of PTSD I developed from firefighting with the Rural Fire Service NSW. I was charged with driving under the influence in Lismore in August 2021. I was deeply affected mentally due to the whole experience and even stopped taking my prescription and started to drink alcohol heavily. Stopped eating, and suffered dramatic health issues both mentally and physically. These affects will stay with me for the rest of my life. This drug was the only medication that ever made a difference to my condition, and provided me with real quality of life. After over twenty years of community service, being treated like a criminal is not only unfair, but it is just cruel. I lost any respect I had for police and the justice system.

When my Stste needed me I was there.

Now I need them... and I'm swept under the rug. Please change this law.