

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

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I am on medical cannabis for a chronic pain condition I have had for 33 years. Medicinal cannabis is the only medication that I can take that brings significant relief with adverse side effects. This medication has made my life much more tolerable.

I never drive whilst I am under the influence of this medication. Because I do have to drive to care for my children I never take the medication until the evening when no further driving is required.

However I live in fear that one day I will be road side drug tested charged and convicted on a drug driving charge.

Fair enough if my driving was impaired. But, my understanding is that roadside drug testing only detects presence of CBD not the level of intoxication.

It is my understanding that there would be no level of driving impairment from taking CBD, 12 hours after ingestion.

As a result I ride an electric bike whenever I can to roadside drug testing. Which can be difficult to do when you are in chronic pain.

So why should I live in fear of being convicted of a criminal offence. Lose my licence and my ability to care for my family pay a large fine when I am of no danger to anyone.

I am just trying to best manage my pain.

Update received 20 April 2022: In my submission I referred to being concerned about being tested for CBD. That was a mistake. I actually prescribed cannabis oil that has a lot of THC. This is what I am worried about being tested for.