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

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I would like to express my deep concern on these unusual and deeply unfair rules around medical cannabis and driving. I have summarised this below:

-These roadside tests are not an indicator of impairment

- There are many drugs that cause impairment but do not legally stop one from driving as they are either exempt (eg morphine) or not tested for (eg certain antidepressant medications)

-how biased is it that one can drive with alcohol in system ☹️, i have self tested on breathalyser and was under the legal limit but would not dare to drive as i felt very intoxicated and uncoordinated.

- medical cannabis has proved itself to be highly beneficial in helping people with a range of medical problems, how is it that they then leave themselves vulnerable to be punished and their lives destroyed

-how is it that it is acceptable for politicians to be visibly drunk in parliament but a person who has taken medicinal cannabis 1 week ago still can drive despite not being remotely impaired and only because a better test is not available

This law is just another war on people!