

**Submission
No 44**

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

Name: Ms Cheryl Egan

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Since I have been on Medicinal Cannabis I have lost what little independence that I had, I cannot visit my parent's without putting into place a grand plan.

Anywhere I have to go is dependent on the availability of other people.

I take 1/2 a milligram each night. At the price Medicinal Cannabis is, I can assure you I take the minimum amount.

The cannabis is an amazing treatment and has enabled me to have less pain and reduce my opioid intake. I maintain my strength through exercise.

The exclusion of Cannabis as an effective medicine is discriminatory.

If I had have known how effective cannabis is I would have used it illegally. Chronic pain is debilitating and isolating.

I am not asking for the legalisation of Cannabis, just that those who use it as a medicine be included in society.