

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

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To Whom it May Concern,

Thank you for taking the time to consider submissions from the public in regards to RDT testing particularly pertaining to Cannabis/ Medical Cannabis regulations. Due the nature of cannabis better and clearer detection methods are needed that can clearly measure impairment to the driver and not simply presence or traces of the cannabis metabolites. Cannabis is now a widely used medication for many common conditions such a chronic pain and anxiety and with unjust drug driving laws we are making every day patients and community members who are seeking medical treatment criminals. Not only criminals but also removing them as functioning members of their families and society by removing their right to drive.

Please see below our video submission that looks at: current drug driving rules, why these rules can not be applied to medical cannabis/ cannabis, the locations and communities that are constantly being targeted, why prescription opiate and benzodiazepines medications are not being tested for and the cost to run inaccurate and expensive road side drug testing campaigns.

<https://cannabisbroadcasting.com.au/driving-laws-and-cannabis/>

I welcome changes being made to the current rules around medical cannabis/ cannabis and driving and strongly urge the need for prescription medications such as opiates and benzodiazepines to be routinely tested as these are impairment causing substances that have an effect on motor skills. Feel free to contact me for any questions you may have about our above video or cannabis absorption and solubility.

Regards

Chloe Jean Teh.