

Submission  
No 88

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

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As a law abiding father of 3 who suffers from an injury, I find it disappointing that If I were to take my legally prescribed medication, I am unable to drive for a number of days afterwards, even though I am under zero impairment. Medical cannabis should be treated consistently with all other medications and drivers should not be at the risk of licence loss and loss of livelihood for merely the presence of a legally prescribed medication. I accept that our police do not have an adequate process for testing for impairment, but that should not mean that we accept ruining the lives of unimpaired drivers because "we don't have another way to test". As a first world country we should be better than that. We should follow the lead of other countries and other states within Australia (TAS) to better manage this and not discriminate, for what is purely political reasons. It is time for NSW and Australia to get with the times. Any politician opposing this sensible change must be doing so purely for political reasons and their constituents must ask "who are they beholden to or who do they 'owe?'"